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CHICAGO WOMAN IDENTIFIES GIRL BANDIT

Mt. Etna Buries Rich Section Of Sicily Under Molten Lava

Doctor Loses Battle To Restore Life

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., June 19.—Walter Eads, 12, lost his fight to regain life here last night after being beneath the water of Northeast Lake for an hour and fifteen minutes.

Heart disease and not drowning was the cause of death, according to Dr. E. C. Wilson who worked with the lad for five hours following his rescue.

"Adrenalin chloride solution injected directly into the heart of the dead youth caused the affected organ to beat regularly and longer was every indication that he would regain life," Dr. Wilson declared.

"His pulse was strong and breathing pronounced, but the weakened heart was not able to continue, resulting finally in death from heart disease," Wilson stated.

"I am confident," Wilson declared, "that if drowning had been the cause of the boy's death that life could have been restored; but the diseased heart, working under heavy stimulus, was not able to overcome the handicap."

Humphreys Day Well Attended At Gusher Park

The largest week day crowd of fans to be seen at any game of the Gushers at Gusher park was that of Monday afternoon, which was known as Humphreys Day.

Most of the business houses in the city closed at 3:30 in the afternoon for the contest, while the Humphreys offices closed at noon, in order to enable as many as cared to be present as spectators in the last clash with the Austin Rangers before the local club leaves for its road trip which carries it first to Marlin.

Before the game began, there were interesting preliminaries in which Colonel Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia oil field from which the baseball club derives its name, Mayor Watson, and a veteran fan, Dr. R. B. Jackson, figured to the delight of the packed grandstand.

The Mexia baseball club presented the Colonel with a box of flowers, the presentation being made through Hon. Frank Bolton who paid a splendid tribute to the one to whom they were directed.

The Colonel thanked the club in a few appropriate remarks and then with Mayor Watson behind the home plate, threw the first ball over. The Mayor failed to catch it and Dr. Jackson called the famous wildcat out of the box, stating "We call him Colonel, but he isn't Colonel to me. His father, my father and yours perhaps, used to play together back in the hills of old Virginia and to me he is just plain Albert. It is now with great pleasure that I present to Albert Humphreys this baseball in behalf of the Mexia club. May you always be as good a baseball man as you have been a country boy."

The Colonel then recalled to mind those days gone by when he used to play "town ball" and of the jolly times that he had enjoyed. He then threw the ball to Dr. Jackson who (accidentally) caught it.

Johnnie Bechtol, outfielder of the Gushers, asked the Colonel to take a chew of Star tobacco because to be a good ball player one must chew good tobacco. The Colonel accepted and Bechtol went out to his position well pleased.

Regular annual memorial service at Prairie Grove cemetery will be held Friday, July 13th. Come and help in this commendable service.

J. D. Speight, President Board.

Shoots Elephants, But Has Fear of Mice



Mrs. Francis Thompson, noted hunter, who will leave America in a few weeks to spend a year in the heart of Africa, hunting big game for the Brooklyn Museum, has confessed that she is afraid of a mouse. She has admitted also that she cries every time she shoots an elephant and that sometimes she has an irresistible craving for ice cream in the heart of the jungle. The charge of a mad bull elephant, she said, furnishes the thrill of a lifetime.

Salesmanship Club Plans For Boys Day

Tomorrow is Boys' Day at the Salesmanship Luncheon. Judge O. F. Watkins is leader and we are confident he will furnish us something class in the way of entertainment. All the newsboys and messenger boys will be there as guests of the salesman. Any one who so desires may bring his own boy or any other boy as his guest. Let's make this a great meeting, fellow Salesmen, and show the boys we are their friends, always ready to go fifty fifty with them in every thing that leads to clean living, right thinking and gentlemanly conduct.

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Alleged Murderess Mystery To Police

CHICAGO, June 19.—Mrs. Francis Thompson, alias Fred G. Thompson, was identified as the "smiling blue eyed bandit" who killed Richard C. Tesmer in a hold up in his garage recently, officials announced. Mrs. Tesmer made the identification of the girl arrested in a raid on a north side apartment with a man and another woman. Police said Mrs. Thompson is abnormal.

The identification by Mrs. Tesmer was dramatic. As she glanced at Mrs. Thompson she became tense and her face paled, "Oh, God, that's the girl who killed Richard," she cried hysterically.

Mrs. Thompson, who is a mystery to the police, said she dressed both as man and woman.

NATIONAL WHEAT CONFERENCE OPENS IN CHICAGO

By EDWARD C. DERR (United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, June 19.—The first

national wheat conference of 500

delegates opened here today to put

"King Wheat" back on its throne.

Farmers, bankers, millers, grain dealers, implement manufacturers and representatives of transportation interests gathered with the avowed intention of increasing the price the farmer receives for his wheat.

With warm weather and rain over the grain belt giving promise of a good crop in most sections and prices on the principal grain exchanges slumping heavily, the problem was declared by leaders at the meeting to be a difficult one.

Governors of seven States, headed by Governor J. A. O. Preus, Minnesota, sponsored today's conference. Representatives from every branch of the wheat industry answered this call to aid the producer.

FRENCH HERO COMING TO AMERICA

PARIS, June 19.—General Couraud, a French war hero, is sailing for the United States Saturday to attend a reunion of the Rainbow Division at Indianapolis.

OIL

The Phil Ross well, northeast, is drilling in the Austin chalk today.

The test being made on the McFall by George Peyton and others is drilling around 100 feet.

The Moody is yet fishing.

The Rossen well, Northwest seven miles, is today drilling out the plug preparatory to bailing. Large numbers from here and from Coolidge are watching the activity there with much interest.

It is learned that Coolidge citizens have contributed in a large way financially to the test in that section.

The Mexia Simms, southeast, bears watching, oil men assert. It is down to the sand depths and the casing has been set.

George Peyton has been in Luling for a brief business trip to the oil field there.

M. Patridge, was in Luling recently and it is understood will likely return there in a few days, in connection with laying of pipe lines in the field.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys will leave in a few days for a brief trip to Denver.

C. P. Tindley returned this morning from Waco and left this afternoon for Corsicana and Powell.

The U. S. Tex-Burke No. 2, just east of this company's first successful well will in all probability take its place in production circles soon. The hole has been bailed out; a liner is being set.

Tankage is all ready within a few hundred feet from the well, and pipe line connections are conveniently available with the six-inch line of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The Gulf Production company has cemented a well on the Blumrosen. This well will be in before the week closes. The Humphreys company's

McKinney No. 2 is under cement and the Mitchell & Jones-Burke No. 1 is in the same status.

One test of the Sun Oil company, slightly north of the Humphreys-Kent has set casing. It is possible that this well will be completed this week.

NEBRASKA FLOODS

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 19.—Floods from the Loup river did heavy damage in this section today.

Towns of Fullerton and St. Edwards were inundated with three feet of water last night. The water receded at Fullerton today.

Railroad tracks have been washed out and bridges weakened, or swept away. Telephone and telegraph service was demoralized and crops badly damaged.

Eighty State Y. M. C. A. boys are marooned at Camp Sheldon between the Loup and Platte rivers near here.

Rail service is interrupted on the Burlington by an impassable bridge here.

Barns, other buildings, live stock and bridges were carried down the Loup and emptied into the Platte

Jean Acker, beautiful screen star and former wife of Rudolph Valentino, has become engaged to the Marquis Luis de Bazany Sandoval, of Madrid. Her marriage to him will make her the Marquesa Sandoval and a subject of Spain. Valentino divorced Miss Acker in Hollywood because she was "peacock" and later married Miss Winifred Hudnut, New York heiress. The actress' engagement to the Marquis followed a speedy courtship.

MILLION DOLLAR JOY RIDE TO TEST SHIP BEGINS

BOSTON, June 19.—The Leviathan sails this afternoon for a five days trial voyage with nearly six hundred guests of Chairman A. D. Lasker of the Shipping Board. The trip is a test preparatory to the liner's entrance into trans-Atlantic passenger service on July 4th as the "Queen" of American Merchant Marine.

The trip started under bitter criticism as a "million dollar joy ride." President Harding came to Lasker's support and told him he "would never forgive him" if he abandoned the trip under criticism. Critics declared that such great expense as the trial is not necessary to prove the vessel's fitness.

During the second night of terror, since violent explosions tore the top from the volcano, Etna was an awe-inspiring spectacle, looming over the stricken villages like an immense brazen.

The situation at Lingua Gressa is tragic, where a wall of lava advanced within a few hundred feet of the town. Buildings crumbling beneath intense heat and earthquakes. One of the richest sections of all Sicily is under a vast expanse of molten lava. Eruptions continue unabated.

Two Breckenridge Children Drown in Creek Near Town

BRECKENRIDGE, June 19.—Two children were drowned and a third narrowly escaped while trying to save the other two in Hubbard creek near here Monday. Sybil, 13, and Leander, 10, children of Jack Swartzlander fell in the creek while fishing. An older sister Bertie, 16, made a vain attempt to save them.

Three persons have been drowned here since Sunday. Carl Stoker, business man of Breckenridge, was drowned Sunday after saving his wife.

as chairman of the textile committee of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and according to an announcement by him, business men here are prepared to organize and erect a \$1,000,000 textile mill.

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BOTTLED MESSAGES FLOATED ASHORE ON GALVESTON ISLAND

GALVESTON, June 19.—An untold tale of suffering and grim tragedy at sea came to light here when two messages found in bottles which had been cast into the sea were delivered to the local government office.

One of the messages had been thrown into the water for experimental purposes. The other, which was written in Spanish, contained a story of suffering and probable death.

The note read:

"Lost in the immensity of the sea and without hope of succor, do direct this farewell message to the world. With love for God." The message was signed by three Mexican sailors, J. Gotaria, P. Gutierrez and F. Pantya.

The note bore no date nor was the name of the ship given.

EL PASO, June 19.—Assurance that El Paso will have a \$1,000,000 textile mill has been received here from Burt C. Blanton of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Citizens here are taking great interest in the project. A. P. Coles, a local business man has been selected

First Bone Dry British Liner Arrives

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AN EYESORE AND A MENACE

A year and a half after the boom days of the Mexia oil field finds the American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph located in the makeshift shack erected in the early period of the boom. They are doing business here today in a structure that was constructed in an emergency in a street of this city.

The emergency no longer exists. There are quite a number of much better locations in brick and fire proof business houses in a stones' throw of the present "eyesore" occupied. It is understood that some of these, at least, may be secured for a nominal rental, at a cost monthly no higher, and in most instances much less, than other Mexia business institutions pay.

The American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company were allowed to do business in their present quarters, nearly two years ago, simply because it was then the best that could be secured. Later a great oil company wanted to build a structure for temporary needs, fire proof and much better looking in appearance than the house these concerns now occupy. This temporary building was to be utilized only while a great office building was being erected on a prominent downtown corner. The permit sought was not granted and as a result the office building was not built where it was originally to have been constructed. It today stands outside the city limits of Mexia and would be a creditable building in the heart of this or any other business district of any Texas city. But the American Express Company and Western Union Telegraph Company's building still stands, is yet utilized and for nearly two years has been a menace to its part of town and prevented the erection of other buildings in that part of the city.

Several attempts have been made by the Chamber of Commerce and the city authorities, it is understood, to induce these companies to move to some other building and eradicate this eyesore. No results have followed, however, and it seems that the management of these institutions, located elsewhere, are prone to "bow their necks" and do nothing about it.

This attitude should not be tolerated any longer.

In a few days, dirt will be broken for the handsome new YMCA building, which may be three or four stories high, at least three. It is to be located on the block which adjoins the alley in which the emergency shack is located, representing a distinct menace to the public building provided for by the free gifts of the Mexia citizenship. This emergency shack will also detract from the imposing appearance of the new YMCA.

With such a building going up on the corner, other new and imposing buildings might be expected to be constructed soon by owners of adjoining lots. But so long as the American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company are permitted to remain where they now are, these additional improvements to Mexia will not likely be made. Their "shack" has reduced the present value of all property in that part of town.

The News does not recommend drastic action.

It merely says that the American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph offices should move to other available places and thus cooperate with the forces at work here to build a real city. They should no longer be considered children of special privilege and should not have the temerity to ask for local business while remaining silent and inactive when a reasonable request is made of them by the City officials and by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

This is not said with any idea of reflecting upon the loyalty of the local management of the institutions. They are gentlemen whom Mexia is proud to claim as citizens here. The indifferent policy is not born of them but emanates from the foreign offices elsewhere.

DRY HOLES AND VACANT HOUSES

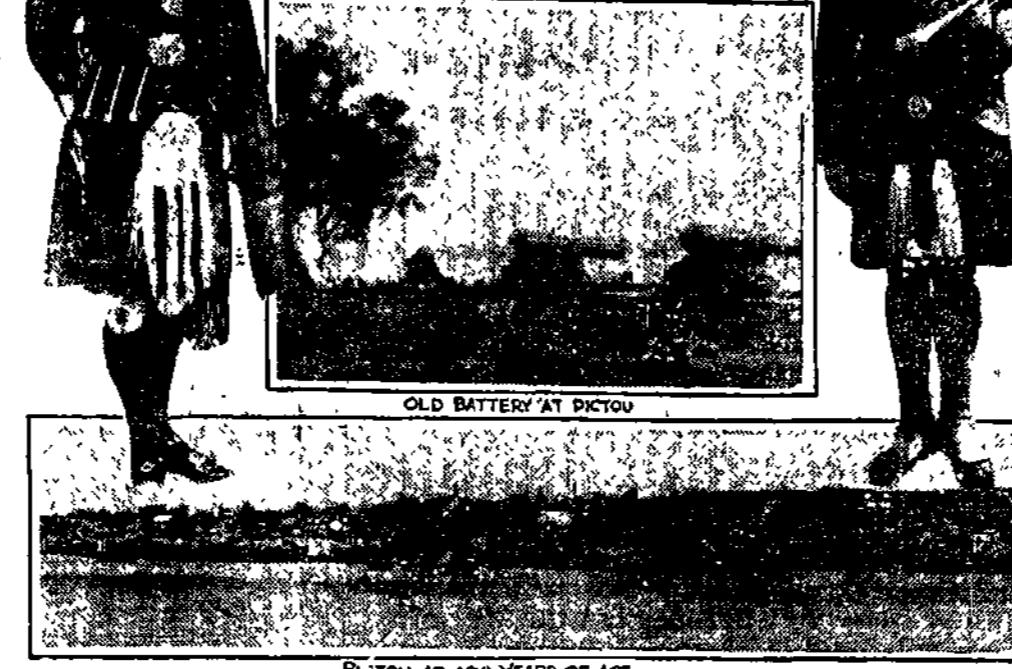
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SCOTS TO FOREGATHER AT PIONEER CANADIAN LANDING PLACE



to July to insure pleasant weather. What the Scot has done in winning Canada from the wilderness, in winning her for the British Empire, in stimulating business, education and literature, is told most entertainingly in a little book, "Scots in Canada," by John Murray Gibbon, himself a transplanted Scot.

Nova Scotia is the premier vacation land, with a lure for the



OLD BATTERY AT PICTOU

Pipes will skirt and Scottish accents will be heard on every hand at Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the week of July 15th-21st, when the 150th anniversary of the landing of the first Scottish pioneers to Canada, will be celebrated.

On September 15th, 1773, the good ship "Hector" landed at this spot in New Scotland, nearly 200 Scottish settlers, including 33 families. This was really the first contingent of Scots to settle in Canada, although previous to this date occasional Scots had come to Canada and a Highland regiment which had been disbanded at Quebec settled in that province. The celebration has been moved forward

The July celebration will be attended by Governor-General, Lord

Byng and staff, together with Dominion and Provincial officials, British, Canadian and American warships in the harbor will lend a note of majesty, while the uniforms of their crews will brighten the thronged streets, as they are to participate in land parades as well as naval maneuvers. A Highland regiment and one of artillery will be in camp at Pictou during the festival week. Canadian Clubs of New York, Boston and other American cities are evincing much interest in the celebration and are expected to become actively interested. Vacationists who include the Pictou celebration in their 1928 summer itinerary are assured of a rare and unusual treat of historical significance.

SUCCESSFUL MEN BEST MODELS FOR BOYS IN BUSINESS



FUTURE EXECUTIVES

CHICAGO—The office boy's rule for success is to pick out one of the men above him who is making a big success and to study that man in everything he does. This rule was given to the 220 office boys of Marshall Field & Company at the firm's Boys' Week luncheon.

Eight executives with terms of service with the house totalling 234 years attended the boy's luncheon. Each of these executives had started with the firm as errand boy. W. S. Clark, fifty years with the firm, superintendent of shipping for the wholesale branch, told the boys that nearly every important executive of the house, including President James Simpson, had started with the business as an errand boy.

"You boys have the best chance



W. S. CLARK

in the world to see how men succeed," said Mr. Clark. "Study the men above you. Pick out some successful man and model yourself on his pattern. Office boys have

an opportunity that nobody else has to study leading men. You see them with their coats off. You know all their characteristics and methods as no one else has a chance to know them. Get their ways of doing things. The best model for a boy is a successful man. An institution like this is built from within, instead of from without. Among the boys who are sitting here now are the coming directing heads of this house.

"The best reading for a boy is the biographies of poor boys who became great men, such as the lives of Lincoln and Carnegie. It is the most inspiring literature in the world. Fill your minds with that, guard your health and make it your business to be a faithful pattern of a successful man and you can't help but go to the top."

Miss Myrtle Martin returned to her home in Royse, Texas Monday afternoon after a few days stay in Mexia. Miss Martin who was a '22 graduate of Mexia High school, was in the city Friday when the Senior '22 had their annual reunion which they hope to have every year if possible. All of Miss Martin's friends hope she will be able to attend all their future reunions.

FOR SALE—Registered cow with young calf. W. J. Sherrill, R. 7 Mexia, Texas. 19F2

their purpose in the development of an oil field.

A vacant building in a city, from the standpoint of progress and things worth while, is a menace, a handicap, a liability wherever located.

There are quite a few vacant business houses in the business district of Mexia today.

While puzzling over new industries and institutions for this city, a general concerted effort should be made to have these vacant spots occupied with institutions that will contribute to Mexia's future progress.

There are any number of lines of business not represented here now which might be influenced to occupy these buildings, provided the rent prices asked are right and a campaign of advertising indulged in to find occupants for the places.

Mrs. C. L. Brown accompanied by her guests Mrs. Millican and little daughter Goldie, little Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Gus Poinbeauf and brother George Wall of this city, motored over to Corsicana Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. B. F. Ray and three little girls at the I. O. O. F. Home. Mrs. Ray was a neighbor of theirs in Sour Lake for a number of years and it was indeed a pleasure to visit her at this splendid institution.

LONDON, June 19.—German marks sold at 710,000 to the pound sterling, approximately 115,000 to the dollar.

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Woman Autoist Sentenced for Killing Boy

tomobile. The car had crashed across a sidewalk and dashed into a hedge. She was asked not to attempt to drive it again, but threw in the clutch, came back into the hedge and killed one boy and maimed another for life. Several witnesses declared she was intoxicated, though this she denied. She was convicted of manslaughter.

Claude Bryan, center fielder for the Mexia Guhers, who broke both bones in his ankle Sunday while playing, is doing very nicely.

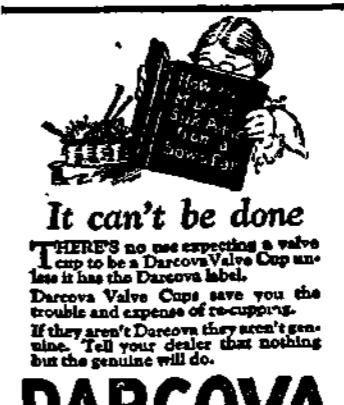
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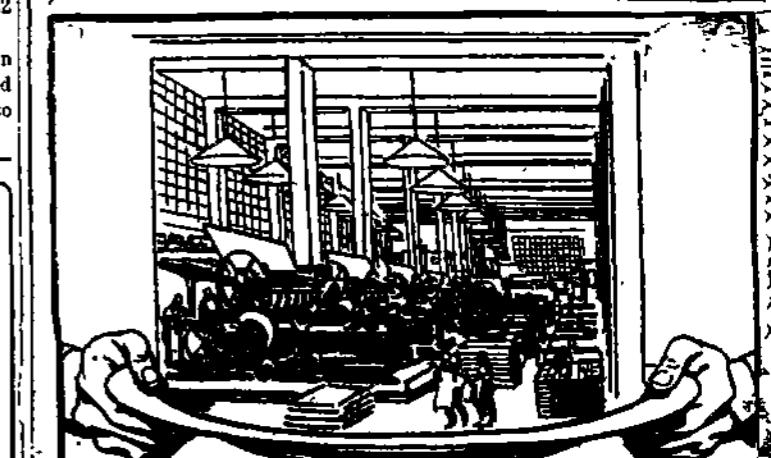
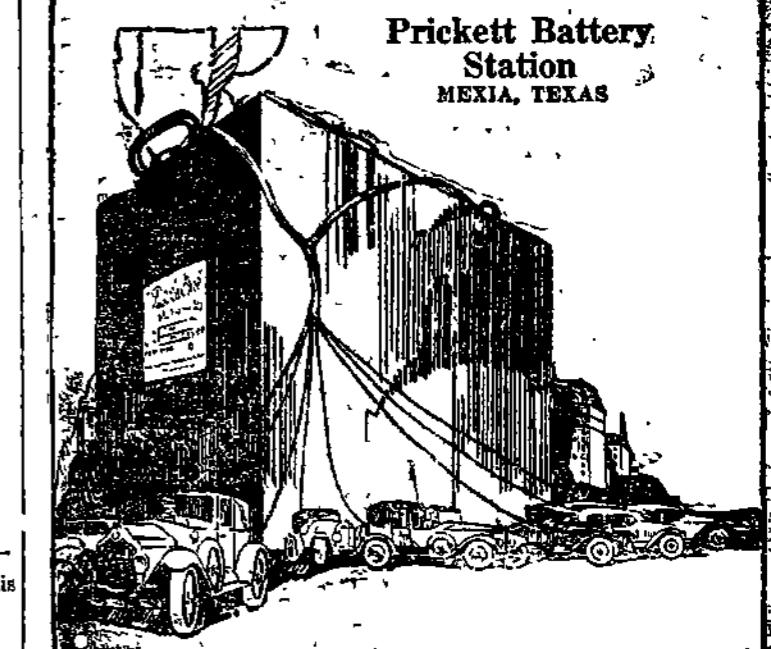
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Austin Rangers Win Last Game of Series From Mexia

Fatty Flehardt Pitches Teammates to Victory In Well Attended Contest

The Austin Rangers made it two out of three from Hubs Gushers at Nowlin park by winning the sugar game of the series, 6 to 2. Fatty Flehardt was rather stingy with his hits allowing the Gushers only four bingles and those were very scattered. Fatty himself got two of the Rangers eleven hits. Tiner started the game but was unable to do much with the Rangers and after allowing six hits that counted for four runs he gave way to big Charlie Johnson who held the Rangers to five hits and one run during the remaining part of the game. Big Don Flynn hit a home run over right field wall scoring McElwee ahead of him in the third inning.

Hub Northen, Gusher manager, was in the line-up, playing right field. Bechtol was shifted to center and Ross Johnson occupied the left position.

The Gushers leave for a nine day road trip and then they will be back in the home lot for three games and then?? they are gone for 12 games.

The Game Play by Play

1st Inning: Austin: Chaney flew out to center. Clements hit center field fence for two base. McElwee flew out to Johnson. Tiner out. Leedy to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert walked. Royster hit to Chaney who threw slow to Falk to catch Geppert and all were safe. Leedy sacrificed Leedy to Falk who covered first base. Butler forced Geppert at the plate, Clements to Autrey. Johnson fanned, no runs, no hits, no errors.

2nd Inning: Austin: Griggs flew out to Bechtol. Holloway doubled down first base line. Autrey doubled to right center scoring Holloway. Falk flew out to Bechtol. Flehardt out. Geppert to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Northen beat out a bunt. Bechtol sacrificed. Flehardt to Falk who covered second. Whitney out to Clements to Holloway. Hub to third. Tiner out. Holloway unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

3rd Inning: Austin: Chaney fanned. Clements flew out to Bechtol. McElwee singled over short. Flynn hit one over right field fence for a home run. McElwee ahead of him. Griggs out. Tiner to Royster. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert fanned. Royster fouled to Holloway. Leedy out. Clements to Holloway. No runs, no hits, no errors.

4th Inning: Austin: Holloway flew out to Geppert. Autrey got hit. Falk out. Leedy to Royster. Autrey going to second. Flehardt singled to right, scoring Autrey. Chaney singled to left. Flehardt going to second. Clements out. Tiner to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Butler flew out to McElwee. Johnson got hit. Northen flew out to McElwee. Bechtol forced John to. Clements. No runs, no hits, no errors.

5th Inning: Austin: C. Johnson pitching for Mexia. McElwee flew out to Bechtol. Flynn fanned. Bechtol made a running catch of Griggs' liner to left center. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Whitney pooped to Chaney. C. Johnson out. Clements to Holloway. Geppert out. Clements to Holloway. No runs, no hits, no errors.

6th Inning: Austin: Holloway out. C. Johnson to Royster. Autrey out. Geppert to Royster. Falk walked and was out stealing. Whitney to Leedy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Royster out to Holloway. Leedy safe when McElwee dropped his fly. Butler hit Leedy with batted ball. Johnson flew out to Flynn. No runs, one hit, one error.

7th Inning: Austin: Flehardt singled through short. Chaney fanned. Clements flew out to Northen. McElwee walked. Flynn out. Royster to C. Johnson, who covered first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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8th Inning: Austin: Griggs out. Geppert to Royster. Holloway safe on Butler's error. Autrey flew out to Bechtol, who doubled Holloway out at first. No runs, no hits, one error.

Mexia: Geppert walked. Royster forced Geppert. Clements, who threw low to Holloway to catch Red. Leedy lined to Clements, who doubled Red out to Holloway. No runs, no hits, one error.

9th Inning: Austin: Falk singled to left. Flehardt sacrificed. C. Johnson to Royster. Chaney singled to right, scoring Falk, and was out stealing. Whitney to Leedy. Clements got an infield hit to Geppert. McElwee out. C. Johnson to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

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Score by Inning: R. H. E.

Austin 012 100 001-5 11 3

Mexia 000 000 002-2 4 2

SPORTLIGHTS

The Team This is THE team, so far this season, declares Falk, second baseman of the Austin Rangers, and it is mighty hard to beat.

Pitchers: Tiner (Mexia), Richburg (Sherman), Brooks (Austin), Schmidt (Waco).

Catchers: Whitney (Mexia) Autrey (Austin).

First Baseman: Speegle (Corsicana).

Second Baseman: Leedy (Mexia). Third Baseman: Grubb (Corsicana) manager.

Short Stop: Clements (Austin). Field: Bryan (Mexia), Flynn (Austin), Chatham (Marlin).

What do you fans think of this team and if you think you can pick one better just be up and about it.

Fresh from modern farm homes Doc Jackson is feeling mighty blue since Claudio Bryan got his leg broke yesterday and he says, "Dog-gone-it, you can't find any one who can take his place."

Whit has a pretty bad nose since he and Red got mixed up yesterday trying to catch a fly ball, but he says that it will not bother him much.

Fatty Flehardt has got ten hits this season, five singles and five home runs. He got two singles yesterday afternoon.

The Corsicana Busters turned in what I believe to be the first triple play of the Texas Association, against the Waco Indians. In the eighth after the first two men had singled, Waller tried to sacrifice but Scruge nabbed the hard try, threw the ball to Sain at second who in turn retired a man to Malmquist at first.

Hub was seen in action for the first time this season Monday. He occupied the right garden and played a jam up game, getting two of the Gushers four hits, the first being a bunt down first base line. We did not have an idea that Hub was such a fast man.

Shelby, Montana, is coming into the limelight as a sport loving city. The city is crowded with men from all over the U. S. waiting patiently for the Fourth. I guess it would remind us of the boom days.

The News-Tribune semi-pro ball league is progressing rapidly and has 28 clubs now in the race. There is quite a bit of enthusiasm being shown in the loop and they are playing jam-up ball.

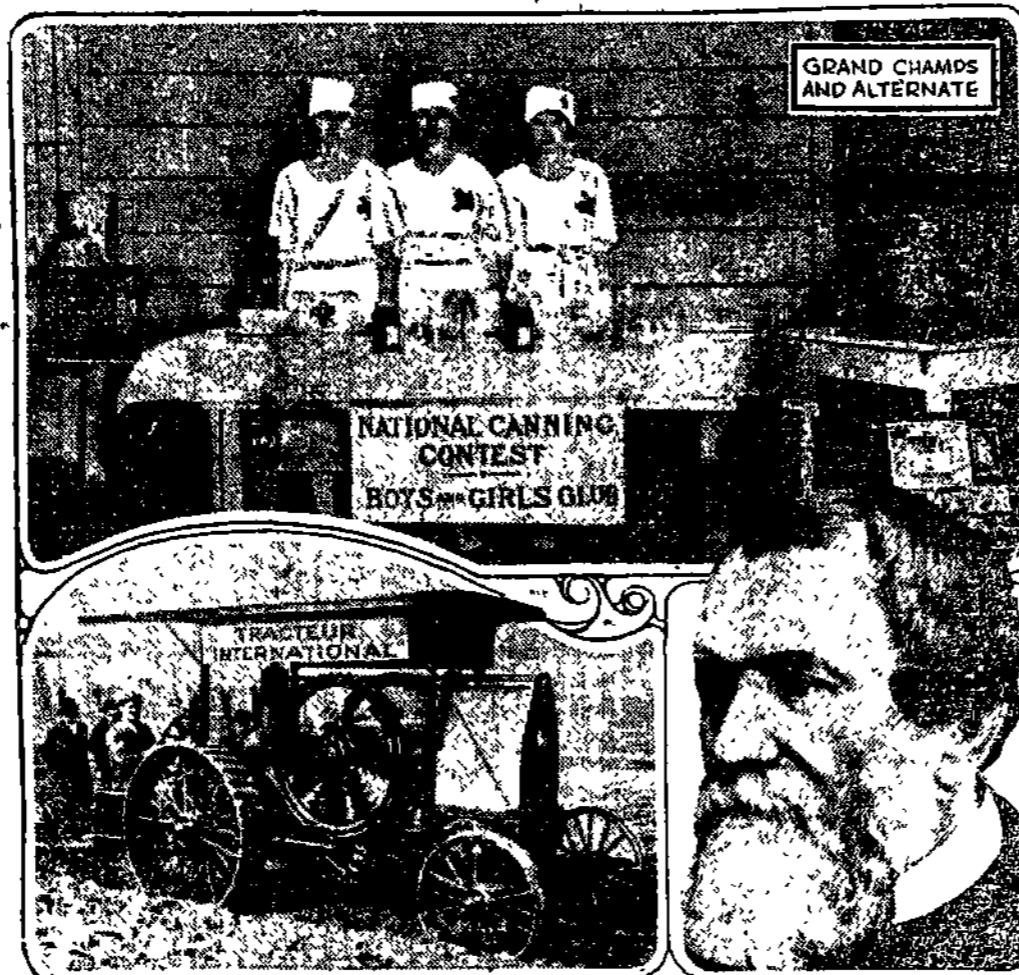
Jack Norton of Houston won the State singles tennis championship from J. B. Adoue Jr., of Dallas, Saturday afternoon at Meadowmere country club. He defeated Adoue, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 and 8-6. Adoue has been champion for a number of years.

Battling Siki fouled Morello in their bout Saturday night and lost another bout. He seems to be losing every bout here of late. Guess he takes too much training.

Covleskie and Johnson hooked up in a pitchers duel Monday on the Senators home grounds. Johnson had the best of the fray which lasted thirteen innings and won 4 to 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluris Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, and corporation, and Lee Noble and Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, against said defendant, Blackwood

GIRL CHAMPIONS IN CANNING CONTEST SAIL FOR OLD WORLD TO DEPICT THE STORY OF AMERICA'S FARM RISE



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A rising tide of farm education is sweeping America. Nearly a million young folks now belong to Boys and Girls Clubs. How this vast army will become the "quality and quantity" farmers of tomorrow will be told to the old world by four red-cheeked, enthusiastic American girls. They are Beulah Hodges and Kathryn Zolbaugh of Iowa, first winners in the National Canning contest, and Beulah, Elaine Hendricks, and Elaine Henrichs, contestants in the International Livestock Exposition.

What do you fans think of this team and if you think you can pick one better just be up and about it.

Fresh from modern farm homes

& Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Five and 87-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday of said month, at Grossbeck, Texas, in Limestone County, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood and of each of them jointly and severally, to wit:

1st tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 95 1/4 acres of land out of the John B. Stephenson 320 acre tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Louis Dillon 610 acre survey, and N W C of the said John B. Stephenson survey; Thence North 60 E. 1972 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 30 E. 616 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60 W. 526 1-5 vrs. to a stake for cor. Thence South 60 W. 545 1/4 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence North 30 W. 392 1/4 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 95 1/4 acres of land conveyed to Richard Blackwood by W. M. Baldridge, by deed dated October 29th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 60, page 115, Deed Records of Limestone County, Texas.

2nd tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 150 acres of land out of the 23 2/3 league and labor survey, patented to P. S. McNeil by Pat. No. 303 vol. 6 abst. No. 340. Beginning at point on the SWL of said survey 2880 vrs. S. 30 E. from the NW. corner thereof, said beginning point being the SW corner of the 100 acre tract out of said survey, conveyed to J. E. Riddle by Geo. Goldwell, by deed dated Sept. 20th, 1907, and recorded in Book 13, page 91, the Deed Records of the said County, Thence S. 30 E. 507 vrs. passing an ell corner of said McNeil survey, continuing in all

1400 vrs. to a stake in prairie; thence N. 60 E. 606 vrs. a stake; thence S. 60 W. 505 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Louis Boiling Trustee, by R. Blackwood and wife

1918, recorded in vol. 6, page 35 Deed of Trust Records of Limestone County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,755.87 in favor of Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

White Poppy, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. Groesbeck, Texas, June 8th, 1923. (11-18-25)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Monday's Results

Austin 5, Mexia 2.

Waco 2, Corsicana 0.

Sherman 4, Marlin 3.

Standing

Club P. W. L. Pet.

Austin 61 38 23 .623

Sherman 60 33 27 .550

Corsicana 60 31 29 .517

Marlin 61 29 32 .475

Waco 61 27 31 .442

Austin 61 24 37 .398

standard for similar scenes in photo-plays.

Magnificently terrifying, the fire sweeps across the screen, turning twenty acres of beautiful, towering pines to a cinder-strewed waste. In

ten minutes it destroys what Nature took a hundred years to build. It is a

sight never to be forgotten. Starting

at the top of a ridge in the background and rushing down towards the camera

with terrific leaps and bounds, the fire envelopes the entire forest in less

than a minute.

And through the blaze, in plain view of the spectator, Anna Q. Nilsson drives a locomotive, sticking courageously to the throttle in spite of the flames that lick along the cab and dart in through the windows with every new scorching draft of air. The

object of her wild ride is to secure

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the women and children in the valley

settlement beyond, and the fulfillment

of her brave mission furnishes one of

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For many and obvious reasons, the

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built especially for "Hearts Aflame."

Where They Play Tuesday

Waco at Sherman.

Mexia at Marlin.

Austin at Corsicana.

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Alexander-Fox Wedding.

A pretty wedding was impressively solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Methodist church of Prairie Hill, when Mr. L. M. Alexander and Miss Dollie Madison Fox were united in marriage.

At the appointed hour, before an assemblage of friends and relatives of the bride and groom, the wedding music began. With Mrs. Carl Fuller at the piano, Mrs. Robert Scott sang Cadman's "At Dawning" very beautifully. Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Mrs. Fuller at the piano, the bridal party entered. The ushers, Misses Evelyn Runnels, Sue Lowrie, Ora Hinson and Elva Parish, preceded the attendants who graced the altar with the bride and groom.

Mrs. R. W. Carpenter was matron of honor; Miss Louelle Simmons, maid of honor, and A. H. Alexander was best man.

Dainty little flower girls in the persons of Christie Hallum and Dorothy Scott dropped rose petals in the path of the bride, and Earl Dearing, Jr., and Ruth Holton were the ring bearers.

Rev. J. N. Curry, pastor of the First Methodist church of Coolidge, officiated and used the double ring service.

A delightful reception followed immediately after the ceremony at the F. G. Runnels home.

The bride is the daughter of G. M. Fox and is a winsome young woman. She has been employed as clerk in the First State bank at Tehuacana.

The groom is the son of W. P. Alexander and is a fine young man serving in the capacity of cashier of the Guaranty State bank of Prairie Hill. Both are popular young people from prominent families of that section and have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

They are enjoying a honey-moon trip in Austin.

The following were among the out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Dominy of South Bosque; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Cogdell of Mexia; Mrs. Powell of Thornton; the B. Harwell family of Mart and a number of others from Tehuacana.

They received a number of hand-some wedding gifts.

There was a little shooting bee on South Belknap street Monday night near Dads cafe.

Just as Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were preparing to retire, and as Mr. Crawford went to the door, some one fired into the house, the bullet passing through some shoes that were on the floor in the bed room.

A man named Middlebrook was arrested and taken to Groesbeck and turned over to the county authorities.

OKLAHOMANS—The Pioneer newsstand in front of the Mexia Drug company sells. The Daily Oklahoman and The Tulsa World. 15d2

WEATHER OR NO. Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stoen and children of Port Arthur, are in the city visiting the family of her father, H. L. Hull.

Babe Ruth knocked his fourteenth home run Saturday and is leading all hitters in the American League.

Paul La Grange, Cat business manager, has signed "Stump" Edling to the Cat roster, and he is manager. Stump is an old ball player and for the first part of the season he was manager of the Beaumont Exporters.

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Patterson's Column



THE WRITER of this column

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HIS HEART is clutching

THAT TERRIBLE fear that

LIES DORMANT in the heart

OF ALL until a loved one

STANDS UPON the brink of

ETERNITY.

YESTERDAY our little girl

LEFT SUNDAY school crying

IN PAIN and last evening

THREE SKILLED physicians

AND SWEET faced nurses

REMOVED a badly inflamed

APPENDIX AND today our little

GIRL LIES very weak and very

STILL IN her bed at the

HOSPITAL WHILE skilful addend- ants

WATCH HER every moment

AND HER grief stricken mother

AND I do the best we

CAN AND try not to be

APPREHENSIVE for we feel

THAT THE prayers of her

LITTLE GIRL friends that live

SO CLOSE to God that He hears

THEIR SOFTEST whispers will

BE ANSWERED and that our

LITTLE GIRL will soon be

WELL AGAIN—I thank you.

—Patterson.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued

out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County of the 8th day

of June, 1923, by the District Clerk,

of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars and costs of suit; under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Ven-

dom Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith,

in a certain cause in said Court No.

2958 B, and styled W. H. Smith vs.

John R. Williams et al. placed in my

hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy,



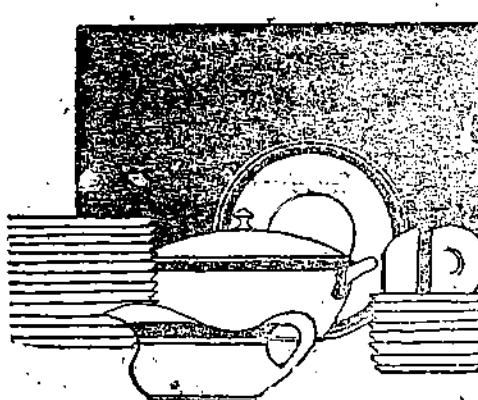
ANNA Q. NILSSON
NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described, to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 26 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the NE corner, thence south with its E. line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limits line to the S line of said subdi-

vision 26 Thence west with said S line 554 feet to the SW corner of same. Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning, containing 9.72 acres.

Second tract: the undivided portion of subdivision C, division 19 beginning at the NW corner subdivision C Thence east with its N line to the south boundary line of the city limits 430 feet; Thence southwest with the S line of the city limits to the S line of said subdivision 26 Thence North along west line of said

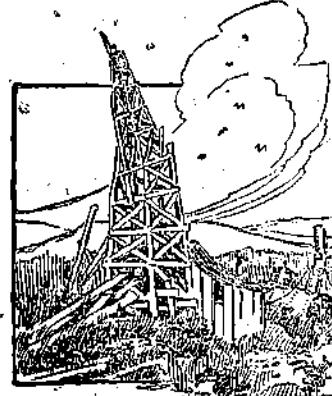


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\$3.50 Covered Dishes.....	\$1.75
\$1.50 Pitchers, now.....	.75c
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subdivision 289 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 48. P. Vardla XI league grant, beginning at a point 230 feet S 4 deg. East from the S side of Hopkins street, Thence N 84 deg. 4 min. east 661 feet, Thence North 4 deg. west 337 feet to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House doox, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said day and said Order of Sale and Vendors Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John R. Williams et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
By N. F. Harris, Deputy.
(11-18-23)

Funny how Fatty pitches too, isn't it? Seems that he doesn't throw hard enough to knock a mosquito down but he throws in such a way that the boys can't knock it anywhere.

Earl Frazier, Star hurdler of Baylor University, placed fifth in the National meet at Chicago, Saturday, June 19, 1923. George, Tex., placed fourth in the 100, and Tiny Keen placed third in the shot put.

BOYS

Sell this paper every day and have some of the big times the Newsboys of Mexia are having and are going to have.

Circulation Dept. is starting a prize contest of Baseball Gloves for street sales. Start selling now and win a Glove or Bat as well as earn some spending money for yourself.

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who will be seen in "Hearts Aflame" at the National Theatre this week.

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WOA STATION TO BROADCAST MEXIA VOICE AT 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Lowrey will broadcast for the radio station of The San Antonio Express, station W O A I, Tuesday night at 9:30. A message has been sent from The San Antonio Express in which attention is called to this concert which the Mexia lady will render. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. J. M. Stucki of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. subscriber—Are you going on a vacation? Let the circulation department know when you leave.

E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News

Salesmanship Club Line Up Is Announced

(BUY GUM)

Scout "Jewey Hennings" has been very busy for the past week looking them over, and reports he has so much big league material in the Salesmanship club that he finds it a difficult task to decide just who will take the field against the Roaring Lions on the 26th. At the present writing it looks as if he will open the game with the following line-up:

Hi Nagroh, 3b; Grabbit Standstill, s. s.; Wilhe B. Kalm, 2b; Sis Leer, 1b; Rabe Rooth, r. f.; I. Cobb, c. f.; Dis Sneaker, l. f.; Gunk Howdy, c.; Chesty Bathouson, P.

Dr. Dillard (Flying Squirrel) of Curry, will be used as "pinch" runner for every man on the team who makes a hit.

This team will be under the management of Nub Northern, and Mr. Nub says that Kill Pharmer of the Lions will not only be taken out of the box but will be taken out "in" a box if he even attempts to face this line-up for as much as three innings.

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off.

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Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business and you are requested to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

—W. R. Storey, E. C.

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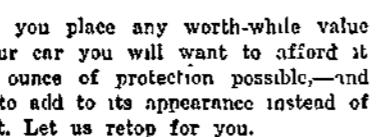
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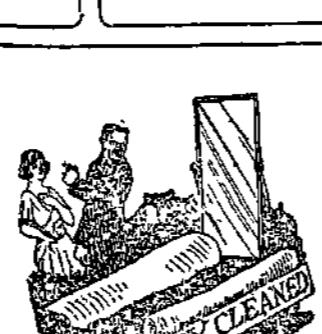
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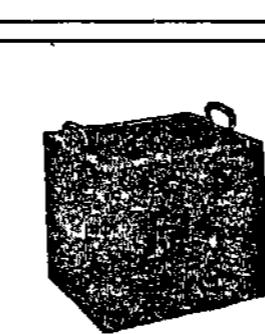
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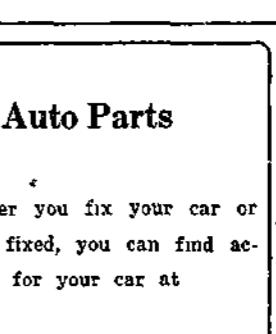


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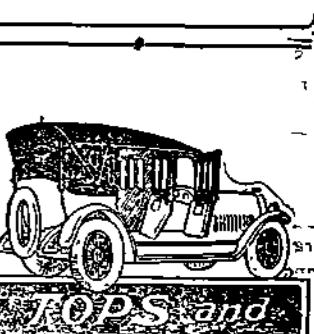
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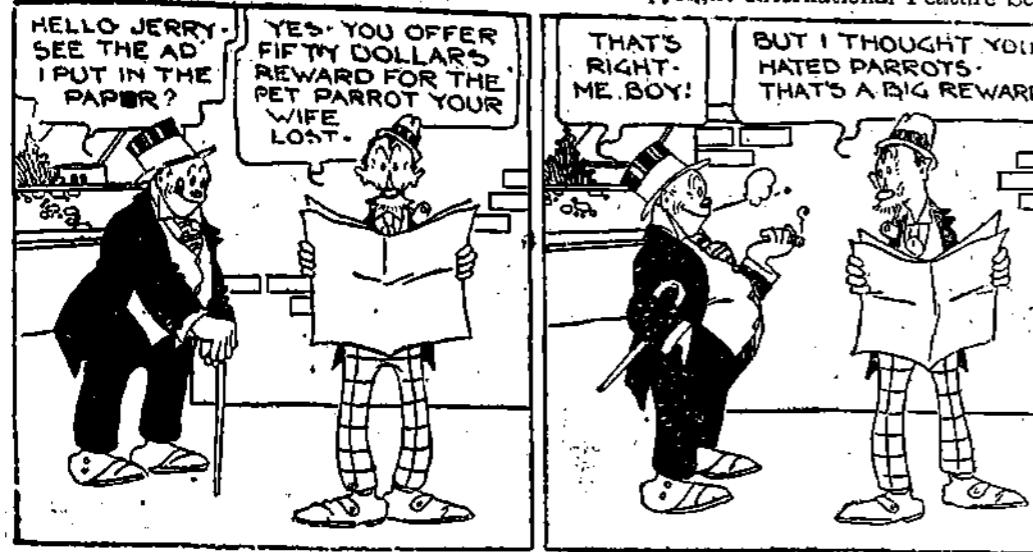
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By George McManus

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LOST—Bunch of keys, between Mexia and Terrell, finder please return to Harry Clark, R. A. (Dick) Wagner Co., Inc., Mexia, Texas, and receive reward. 19D3

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WANTED—Household goods in exchange for five passenger car. R. C. McCullough, 147 Liberty St. 10E3

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

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Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad. valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-25-2)

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ninety-three 62-100 (\$1503.62) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3161-B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Revive Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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Ford Motor Co. Is 20 Years Old

DETROIT, Mich., June 19.—The Ford Motor company is twenty years old Saturday. And this birthday anniversary finds it enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history and engaged in carrying out an expansion program of enormous magnitude, necessary to bring manufacture up to meet the ever increasing demand for Ford products.

In the score of years which have passed since its incorporation on June 16, 1903, the growth of the company has been amazingly rapid and now its activities extend to nearly every country on the globe and the Ford car is in use in practically every land on earth.

The capital originally subscribed in the company was \$100,000 of which only \$28,000 in cash was actually paid into the treasury. Among the twelve stockholders with the company in its infancy Henry Ford held 25 per cent of the stock.

Ford "sold" his car to the public at the very start by practical demonstration for he piloted the first Ford racer himself and won race after race in all parts of the country. Driving old "999" on an ice track at Baltimore Bay, Mich., he was the first to break the mile-a-minute record.

In 1907 Mr. Ford acquired additional stock sufficient to bring his holdings in the company up to 68 1/4 per cent.

Development of the company since 1908 when the Model "T" Ford car was first placed on the market has been marked by unusual success until now it occupies the foremost position in the industry.

In 1912, Mr. Ford set a new standard for the industrial world when he announced his now famous \$5.00 a day minimum wage and the \$10,000,000 profit-sharing plan, a move that gained him international fame.

Many will remember, too, a year or so later when announcement was made that if sales went to a certain figure every Ford purchaser would receive a rebate. The sales passed the figure and checks went out by the hundreds of thousands.

When in 1919 Edsel B. Ford assumed the presidency, his father turned over to him all the responsibility of that office and he has taken an important part in all developments of the company since that time. Upon becoming President, Edsel Ford purchased the remaining 41 1/4 per cent held by outside stockholders and on July 9, 1919, the company was reorganized under the laws of Delaware for an authorized capitalization of \$100,000,000.

In his ambition to do the greatest amount of good for the largest number of people, Henry Ford always has kept the Ford car within the reach of the person of average means.

Last October the price of Ford cars was again reduced bringing the various types to the lowest level in the history of the company. And only recently the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan has opened the

way to automobile ownership for additional millions of people who can now buy Fords on weekly payments as low as \$5.

The first car manufactured by the Ford Motor company was on the road in June and sold the early part of July, 1903. In the initial year, 1903-04, the company produced 1,708 cars and each year has seen a steady expansion until in 1922 production totaled 1,351,833 and this year will pass the 1,500,000 mark, a figure which it is estimated will equal if not exceed the combined output of all other automobile companies in the United States. Since its start the company has produced more than 7,750,000 Fords and sent them to all parts of the world and more than 6,000,000 are now in use in the United States alone.

Manufacturing methods of the Ford Motor company have been and remain the marvel of engineering experts of the world. All are based on the most scientific principles, distinctly individual in their advanced steps and they bring quantity production with high quality coming automatically in the process.

Under its present expansion program the company is carrying out on a larger scale than ever before its policy of effecting every manufacturing economy possible. Thus with costs cut to the minimum all along the line, from primary raw materials to finished cars, trucks and tractors, it is able to give the purchaser a high-quality product at a very low price.

It has its own coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky and iron ore mines and forests in northern Michigan. The Ford railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, connects with practically every trans-continental line, which affords unusual shipping facilities.

At River Rouge, with a plant area of 1,200 acres, the company besides having the largest foundry in the world, operates its own blast furnaces, machine shops, body plant, saw mill, coke ovens, cement plant, paper mill, power plant, locomotive repair shops and the Fordson Tractor plant.

The parent plant of the company in Highland Park occupies nearly 300 acres of which 123 are under roof. Here are the general offices, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the world's largest individual automobile plant.

The company has a glass plant at Glassmere, Pa., another at Highland Park and a third is under construction at River Rouge.

There are also manufacturing units at Hamilton, Ohio, Northville, Michigan, Troy, N. Y., Iron Mountain, Michigan, and several points in and near Detroit.

A \$1,200,000 building under construction at Dearborn, Michigan, will provide a new home for the Ford Engineering Laboratory. It also will house the plant of the Dearborn Publishing company, publishers of the Dearborn Independent, the Ford International Weekly.

There are thirty-four branches of the Ford Motor company in the United States of which twenty-eight are assembling plants. These have all been improved and enlarged within the last year and today are producing cars and trucks at the rate of 6,700 every eight-hour working day.

There are more than 9,000 Ford Dealers in the country and over 15,000

authorized Ford service stations, making a total of more than 24,000 points of contact with the motoring public. Foreign branches and associated companies are located at Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo and Montevideo, South America; Havana, Cuba; Copenhagen, Denmark; Antwerp, Belgium; Manchester, England; Barcelona, Spain; Bordeaux, France, and Trieste, Italy. There is also a manufacturing plant at Cork, Ireland. The Ford Motor company of Canada, Ltd., located at Ford, Ontario, just across the river from Detroit, has an annual output of 75,000 Ford cars and trucks and does business out only in Canada but in the British possessions.

The Fordson Tractor was brought out in 1917 during which year 254 were produced. It was developed after

years of work and experiment by Henry Ford and his engineers and presents a most sturdy and dependable power plant, easy and economical in operation. Like other Ford products, it met with almost instant success and at present the Fordson plant at River Rouge is producing tractor at the rate of 500 a day to keep pace with the growing demand.

The Lincoln Motor company, organized in 1917 to produce motor cars of exceptionally high quality, was acquired by the Ford Motor company at a receiver's sale February 4, 1922, for \$8,000,000 and only recently Henry Ford paid to the creditors of the company an additional \$4,000,000 to make up their losses, though under no obligation to do so. The Lincoln Motor company was re-organized under the laws of Michigan on March 29, 1922, for an authorized capitalization of \$15,000,000. It is now known as a division of the Ford Motor company and has an annual capacity of 10,000 motor cars.

Not only is the Ford Motor company the greatest automobile manufacturing institution in the world today, but it stands alone, a stupendous industrial marvel, into every activity of which there permeate the personality and genius of its founder and guiding spirit, Henry Ford.

MEXIA TEACHERS ON

THEIR VACATIONS

The following is a list of the teachers who taught in the Mexia Public Schools during the past term, most of whom have returned to their homes for the summer vacations.

James F. Johnson, Superintendent
High School.
D. T. Turbyfill, Principal.
G. W. Evans.
Miss Boss Parker.
E. T. Dawson.
Miss Lessie Spearman.
Miss Corine Dosenberg.
Miss Leta McCravy.
Miss Helen Bagby.
C. G. Masterson.
Mrs. Jas F. Johnson.
Mrs. Tillie Kruger.
The Ward School.
M. L. Hurst.
Miss Virginia Wood.
Miss Julia Kauff.
Miss Jami Murray.
Miss Lillian Ruching.
Miss Kate Jenson.
Miss Alice Simmonds.
Miss Shelley Harper.
Miss Consuelo Cogdell.
Miss Ruby Strode.
Miss Beulah Poston.

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WHERE DEMPSEY AND GIBBONS WILL FIGHT



Here is the first view of the almost completed stadium at Shelby, Montana, where Jack Dempsey will fight Tommy Gibbons for the world's heavyweight championship on July 4. In the foreground may be seen the outdoor training quarters where Gibbons will put on the final touches.

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CHICAGO WOMAN IDENTIFIES GIRL BANDIT

Mt. Etna Buries Rich Section Of Sicily Under Molten Lava

Doctor Loses Battle To Restore Life

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., June 19.—Walter Eads, 13, lost his fight to regain life here last night after being beneath the water of Northeast Lake for an hour and fifteen minutes.

Heart disease and not drowning was the cause of death, according to Dr. E. C. Wilson who worked with the lad for five hours following his rescue.

"Adrenalin chloride solution injected directly into the heart of the dead youth caused the affected organ to beat regularly and lower was every indication that he would regain life," Dr. Wilson declared.

"His pulse was strong and breathing pronounced, but the weakened heart was not able to continue, resulting finally in death from heart disease," Wilson stated.

"I am confident," Wilson declared "that if drowning had been the cause of the boy's death that life could have been restored; but the diseased heart, working under heavy stimulus, was not able to overcome the handicap."

Humphreys Day Well Attended At Gusher Park

The largest week day crowd of fans to be seen at any game of the Gushers at Gusher park was that of Monday afternoon, which was known as Humphreys Day.

Most of the business houses in the city closed at 3:30 in the afternoon for the contest, while the Humphreys offices closed at noon, in order to enable as many as cared to be present as spectators in the last clash with the Austin Rangers before the local club leaves for its road trip which carries it first to Marlin.

Before the game began, there were interesting preliminaries in which Colonel Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia oil field from which the baseball club derives its name, Mayor Watson, and a veteran fan, Dr. R. B. Jackson, figured, to the delight of the packed grandstand.

The Mexia baseball club presented the Colonel with a box of flowers, the presentation being made through Hon. Frank Bolton who paid a splendid tribute to the one to whom they were directed.

The Colonel thanked the club in a few appropriate remarks and then with Mayor Watson behind the home plate, threw the first ball over. The Mayor failed to catch and Dr. Jackson called the famous wildcatter out of the box, stating "We call him Colonel, but he isn't Colonel to me. His father, my father and yours perhaps, used to play together back in the hills of old Virginia and to me he is just plain Albert. It is now with great pleasure that I present to Albert Humphreys this baseball in behalf of the Mexia club. May you always be as good a baseball fan as you have been a country boy."

The Colonel then recalled to mind those days gone by when he used to play "town ball" and of the jolly times that he had enjoyed. He then threw the ball to Dr. Jackson who (accidentally) caught it.

Johnnie Bechtol, outfielder of the Gushers, asked the Colonel to take a chew of Star tobacco because to be a good ball player one must chew good tobacco. The Colonel accepted and Bechtol went out to his position well pleased.

Regular annual memorial service at Prairie Grove cemetery will be held Friday, July 13th. Come and bring a basket and help in this commendable service.

J. D. Speight, President Board.

Shoots Elephants, But Has Fear of Mice



Mrs. Delia J. Akeley

Alleged Murderess Mystery To Police

CHICAGO, June 19.—Mrs. Francis Thompson, alias Fred G. Thompson, was identified as the "smiling blue eyed bandit" who killed Richard C. Tesmer in a hold up in his garage recently, officials announced. Mrs. Tesmer made the identification of the girl arrested in a raid on a north side apartment with a man and another woman. Police said Mrs. Thompson is abnormal.

The identification by Mrs. Tesmer was dramatic. As she glanced at Mrs. Thompson she became tense and her face paled, "Oh, God, that's the girl who killed Richard," she cried hysterically.

Mrs. Thompson, who is a mystery to the police, said she dressed both as man and woman.

NATIONAL WHEAT CONFERENCE OPENS IN CHICAGO

By EDWARD C. DERR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, June 19.—The first national wheat conference of 500 delegates opened here today to put "King Wheat" back on its throne.

Farmers, bankers, millers, grain dealers, implement manufacturers and representatives of transportation interests gathered with the avowed intention of increasing the price the farmer receives for his wheat.

With warm weather and rain over the grain belt giving promise of a good crop in most sections and prices on the principal grain exchanges slumping heavily, the problem was declared by leaders at the meeting to be a difficult one.

Governors of seven States, headed by Governor J. A. O. Preus, Minnesota, sponsored today's conference. Representatives from every branch of the wheat industry answered this call to aid the producer.

FRENCH HERO COMING TO AMERICA

PARIS, June 19.—General Couraud, a French war hero, is sailing for the United States Saturday to attend a reunion of the Rainbow Division at Indianapolis.

OIL

The Phil Ross well, northeast, is drilling in the Austin chalk today. The test being made on the McFall by George Peyton and others is drilling around 100 feet.

The Moody is yet fishing.

The Rossen well, Northwest seven miles, is today drilling out the plug preparatory to bailing. Large number from here and from Coolidge are watching the activity there with much interest. It is learned that Coolidge citizens have contributed in a large way financially to the test in that section.

The Mexia Simms, southeast, bears watching, oil men assert. It is down to the sand depths and the casing has been set.

George Peyton has been in Luling for a brief business trip to the oil field there.

M. Partridge, was in Luling recently and it is understood will likely return there in a few days, in connection with laying of pipe lines in the field.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys will leave in a few days for a brief trip to Denver.

C. P. Tindley returned this morning from Waco and left this afternoon for Corsicana and Powell.

The U. S. Tex-Burke No. 2, just east of this company's first successful well will in all probability take its place in production circles soon. The hole has been bailed out; a liner is being set. Tankage is all ready within a few hundred feet from the well, and pipe line connections are conveniently available with the six-inch line of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The Gulf Production company has cemented a well on the Blumrosen. This well will be in before the week closes. The Humphreys company's

SCREEN STAR TO BECOME MARQUESA.



McKie No. 2 is under cement and the Mitchell & Jones-Burke No. 1 is in the same status.

One test of the Sun Oil company, slightly north of the Humphreys-Kent has set casing. It is possible that this well will be completed this week.

NEBRASKA FLOODS

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 19.—Floods from the Loup river did heavy damage in this section today.

Towns of Fullerton and St. Edwards were inundated with three feet of water last night. The water receded at Fullerton today.

Railroad tracks have been washed out and bridges weakened, or swept away. Telephone and telegraph service was demoralized and crops badly damaged. Eighty State Y. M. C. A. boys are marooned at Camp Sheldon between the Loup and Platte rivers near here.

Rail service is interrupted on the Burlington by an impassable bridge here.

Barns, other buildings, live stock and bridges were carried down the Loup and emptied into the Platte.

100,000 Driven From Homes By Molten Rock

CATANIA, June 19.—Between fifty and one hundred thousand persons are homeless as a result of the terrific eruption of Mount Etna Sunday and Monday.

Flow of molten lava from new fissures opened in the volcano's sides continues and earth tremors are adding their terrors to those that drove the population of towns at Etna's base into frantic flight.

Six little townships, nestled at the foot of the mountain, have been wiped out by fiery streams of lava, thirty to forty feet in height that poured down upon them.

A new lava stream advanced today toward the town of Giarre, 20,000 inhabitants which is doomed unless some event, impossible to foresee, intervenes.

Rumbling and levathian mutterings beneath the earth over a large area of Eastern Sicily continued incessantly this morning.

Refugees were thrown further into panic by these demonstrations. Fifty thousand, at least, are housed here, or huddle helplessly in streets and fields while it is estimated close to an equal number have fled elsewhere.

Relief work is being pushed on the outskirts of the stricken localities and all possible aid is being rendered refugees, by order of Premier Mussolini.

King Victor Emmanuel is reported to be coming here aboard a battleship to direct the relief work in person.

But for the moment, beyond seeing that those who fled from the fiery molten dragons that crept relentlessly over their farms and homes are sheltered and fed, there is little the authorities can do. For Etna's unrest continues; and the devastating, white hot metal streams that scorch to a cinder everything with three hundred feet still pour down the sides of the crater.

With eyes filled with tears, sometimes on their knees in prayer, the peasants, watch their farms and vineyards being swallowed up by the rivers of lava, remaining as close as possible to their possessions until the terrific heat drives them away.

During the second night of terror, since violent explosions tore the top from the volcano, Etna was an awe-inspiring spectacle, looming over the stricken villages like an immense brazier.

The situation at Lingula Glosa is tragic, where a wall of lava advanced within a few hundred feet of the town. Buildings crumbling beneath intense heat and earthquakes. One of the richest sections of all Sicily is under a vast expanse of molten lava. Eruptions continue unabated.

Two Breckenridge Children Drown in Creek Near Town

BRECKENRIDGE, June 19.—Two children were drowned and a third narrowly escaped while trying to save the other two in Hubbard creek near here Monday. Sybil, 13, and Leander, 10, children of Jack Swartzlander fell in the creek while fishing. An older sister, Bertie, 16, made a vain attempt to save them.

Three persons have been drowned here since Sunday. Carl Stoker, business man of Breckenridge, was drowned Sunday after saving his wife.

as chairman of the textile committee of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and according to an announcement by him, business men here are prepared to organize a company to erect a \$10,000 spindle mill.

First Bone Dry British Liner Arrives

MILLION AND A HALF BOND DEFALCATION

WICHITA, Kans., June 19.—Defalcations in the bond accounts of Phillip A. Drumm, cashier, totaling one and a half millions dollars were discovered late last night by officers of the American State bank here, who at once notified the State Banking department at Topeka. An examiner will arrive here soon to take charge of the bank's affairs. Pending a settlement of the matter the institution will be closed.

The bank has sufficient assets to protect depositors, the president, J. N. Richardson, said, and with securities turned back to the bank by its cashier it is not likely that the depositors will lose anything, it was said early today by Richardson. According to Richardson, Drumm has confessed to the defalcations.

Regular annual memorial service at Prairie Grove cemetery will be held Friday, July 13th. Come and bring a basket and help in this commendable service.

J. D. Speight, President Board.

Every Bottle Gone When America Is Reached

NEW YORK, June 19.—The first big British liner to arrive since the ban on bringing in liquor became effective, sailed up the bay. The Majestic had plenty of alcohol on board when she left England, but arrived here bone dry. Before sailing every passenger who desired to do any extensive drinking enroute was required to submit an estimate of his needs in advance in writing. They had to dispose of the rations before entering American waters. A huge quantity of liquor was consumed.

Bottled Messages Fleated Ashore on Galveston Island

GALVESTON, June 19.—An untold tale of suffering and grim tragedy at sea came to light here when two messages found in bottles which had been cast into the sea were delivered to the local government office.

One of the messages had been thrown into the water for experimental purposes. The other, which was written in Spanish, contained a story of suffering and probable death.

The note read:

"Lost in the immensity of the sea and without hope of succor, de direct this farewell message to the world. With love for God." The message was signed by three Mexican sailors, J. Gotaria, P. Guiterrez and F. Pantya.

The note bore no date nor was the name of the ship given.

El Paso To Have \$1,000,000 Mill

EL PASO, June 19.—Assurance that El Paso will have a \$1,000,000 textile mill has been received here from Bert C. Blanton of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Local business men here are taking great interest in the project. A. P. Coles,

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AN EYESORE AND A MENACE

A year and a half after the boom days of the Mexia oil field finds the American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph still located in the makeshift shack erected in the early period of the boom. They are doing business here today in a structure that was constructed in an emergency in a street of this city.

The emergency no longer exists. There are quite a number of much better locations in brick and fire proof business houses in a stones' throw of the present "eyesore" occupied. It is understood that some of these, at least, may be secured for a nominal rental, at a cost monthly no higher, and in most instances much less, than other Mexia business institutions pay.

The American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company were allowed to do business in their present quarters, nearly two years ago, simply because it was then the best that could be secured. Later a great oil company wanted to build a structure for temporary needs, fire proof and much better looking in appearance than the house these concerns now occupy. This temporary building was to be utilized only while a great office building was being erected on a prominent downtown corner. The permit sought was not granted and as a result the office building was not built where it was originally to have been constructed. It today stands outside the city limits of Mexia and would be a creditable building in the heart of this or any other business district of any Texas city. But the American Express Company and Western Union Telegraph Company's building still stands, is yet utilized and for nearly two years has been a menace to its part of town and prevented the erection of other buildings in that part of the city.

Several attempts have been made by the Chamber of Commerce and the city authorities, it is understood, to induce these companies to move to some other building and eradicate this eyesore. No results have followed, however, and it seems that the management of these institutions, located elsewhere, are prone to "bow their necks" and do nothing about it.

This attitude should not be tolerated any longer.

In a few days, dirt will be broken for the handsome new YMCA building, which may be three or four stories high, at least three. It is to be located on the block which adjoins the alley in which the emergency shack is located, representing a distinct menace to the public building provided for by the free gifts of the Mexia citizenship. This emergency shack will also detract from the imposing appearance of the new YMCA.

With such a building going up on the corner, other new and imposing buildings might be expected to be constructed soon by owners of adjoining lots. But so long as the American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company are permitted to remain where they now are, these additional improvements to Mexia will not likely be made. Their "shack" has reduced the present value of all property in that part of town.

The News does not recommend drastic action.

It merely says that the American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph offices should move to other available places and thus cooperate with the forces at work here to build a real city. They should no longer be considered children of special privilege and should not have the temerity to ask for local business while remaining silent and inactive when a reasonable request is made of them by the City officials and by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

This is not said with any idea of reflecting upon the loyalty of the local management of the institutions. They are gentlemen whom Mexia is proud to claim as citizens here. The indifferent policy is not born of them but emanates from the foreign offices elsewhere.

DRY HOLES AND VACANT HOUSES

Dry holes, disappointing as they are, have

SCOTS TO FOREGATHER AT PIONEER CANADIAN LANDING PLACE



PICTOU AT 100 YEARS OF AGE.

Pipes will skirt and Scottish accents will be heard on every hand at Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the week of July 15th-21st, when the 150th anniversary of the landing of the first Scottish pioneers to Canada, will be celebrated.

On September 15th, 1773, the good ship "Hector" landed at this spot in New Scotland, nearly 200 Scottish settlers, including 23 families. This was really the first contingent of Scots to settle in Canada, although previous to this date occasional Scots had come to Canada and a Highland regiment which had been disbanded at Quebec settled in that province. The celebration has been moved forward

sportsman, the writer and poet, the painter and the plain everyday vacationist. Its numerous seaside and country towns and villages have each their individual charms and cozy hotels and boarding houses to which the same Americans flock year by year. Pictou is a seaside town and the outlet for a good agricultural district. Its population of 3,200 is augmented during the summer by many visitors who find Pictou's waterfront and longshoremen, its sweet smelling cooperages with their musical hammerings and, in season, the packing of fruit, all interesting. Fishing in nearby streams and lakes is satisfactory sport. The July celebration will be attended by Governor-General, Lord

Byng and staff, together with Dominion and Provincial officials. British, Canadian and American warships in the harbor will lend a note of majesty, while the uniforms of their crews will brighten the thronged streets, as they are to participate in land parades as well as naval maneuvers. A Highland regiment and one of artillery will be in camp at Pictou during the festival week. Canadian Clubs of New York, Boston and other American cities are evincing much interest in the celebration and are expected to become active participants. Vacationists who include the Pictou celebration in their 1922 summer itinerary are assured of a rare and unusual treat of historical significance.

SUCCESSFUL MEN BEST MODELS FOR BOYS IN BUSINESS



CHICAGO—The office boy's rule for success is to pick out one of the men above him who is making a big success and to study that man in everything he does. This rule was given to the 220 office boys of Marshall Field & Company at the firm's Boys' Week luncheon.

Eight executives with terms of service with the house totalling 234 years attended the boy's luncheon. Each of these executives had started with the firm as errand boy. W. S. Clark, fifty years with the firm, superintendent of shipping for the wholesale branch, told the boys that nearly every important executive of the house, including President James Simpson, had started with the business as an errand boy.

"You boys have the best chance

in the world to see how men succeed," said Mr. Clark. "Study the men above you. Pick out some successful man and model yourself on his pattern. Office boys have

an opportunity that nobody else has to study leading men. You see them with their coats off. You know all their characteristics and methods as no one else has a chance to know them. Get their ways of doing things. The best model for a boy is a successful man. An institution like this is built from within, instead of from without. Among the boys who are sitting here now are the coming directing heads of this house."

"The best reading for a boy is the biographies of poor boys who became great men, such as the lives of Lincoln and Carnegie. It is the most inspiring literature in the world. Fill your minds with that, guard your health and make it your business to be a faithful pattern of a successful man and you can't help but go to the top."

Miss Myrtle Martin returned to her home in Royse, Texas Monday afternoon after a few days stay in Mexia. Miss Martin who was a '22 graduate of Mexia High school, was in the city Friday when the Senior's '22 had their annual reunion which they hope to have every year if possible. All of Miss Martin's friends hope she will be able to attend all their future reunions.

FOR SALE—Registered cow with young calf. W. J. Sherrill, R. 7 Mexia, Texas. 19F2

Mrs. C. L. Brown accompanied by her guests Mrs. Millican and little daughter Goldie, little Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Gus Poimbeauf, and brother George Wall of this city, motored over to Corsicana Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. B. F. Ray and three little girls at the I. O. O. F. Home. Mrs. Ray was a neighbor of theirs in Sour Lake for a number of years and it was indeed a pleasure to visit her at this splendid institution.

July number "American Magazine" on sale Wednesday at News Stand—E. J. Ormsby, front of Mexia Drug store. 19R2

LONDON, June 19.—German marks sold at 710,000 to the pound sterling, approximately 115,000 to the dollar.

Mrs. Alice Millican and little daughter Goldie of Sour Lake, Texas, are

their purpose in the development of an oil field. A vacant building in a city, from the standpoint of progress and things worth while, is a menace, a handicap, a liability wherever located.

There are quite a few vacant business houses in the business district of Mexia today.

While puzzling over new industries and institutions for this city, a general concerted effort should be made to have these vacant spots occupied with institutions that will contribute to Mexia's future progress.

There are any number of lines of business not represented here now which might be influenced to occupy these buildings, provided the rent prices asked are right and a campaign of advertising indulged in to find occupants for the place.

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Claude Bryan, center fielder for the Mexia Guers, who broke both bones in his ankle Sunday while playing, is doing very nicely.

NATIONAL THEATRE

Today and Wednesday

Filmed in the midst of a forest fire that charred a whole county.

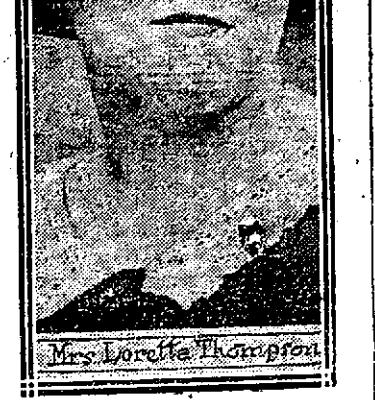
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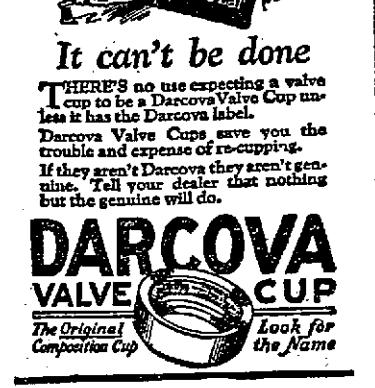
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Mrs. Loretta Thompson, of Brooklyn, New York, is serving a sentence of from one to three years in Auburn State Prison for gilling 11-year-old Dominick Leo with her au-



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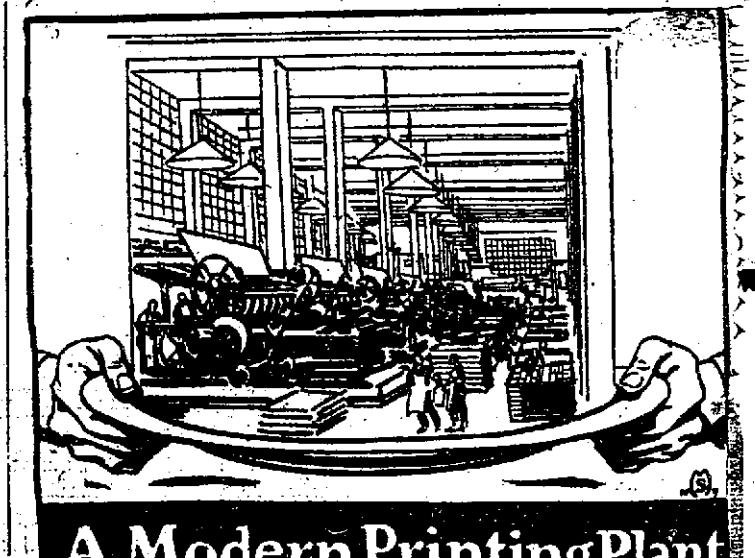
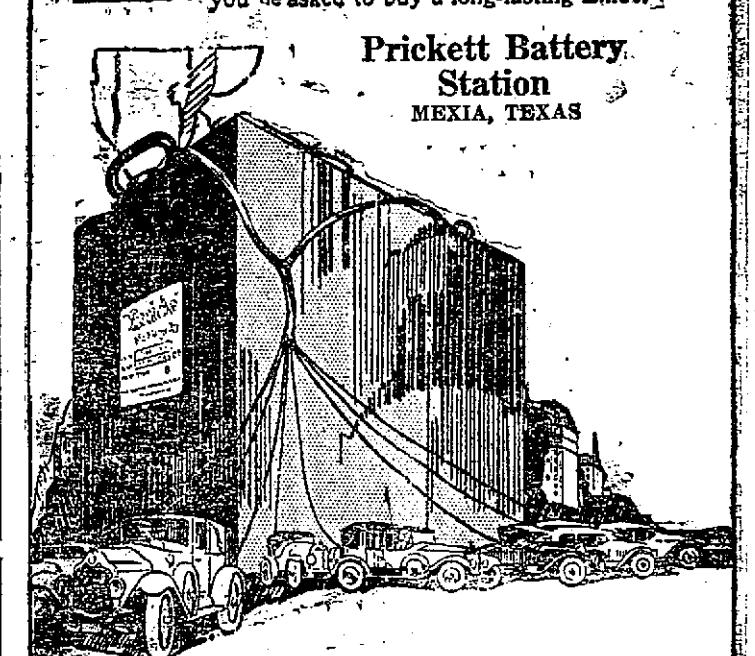
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Austin Rangers Win Last Game of Series From Mexia

Fatty Fleharty Pitches Teammates to Victory In Well Attended Contest

The Austin Rangers made it two out of three from Hubs-Gushers at Nowlin park by winning the sugar game of the series, 5 to 2. Fatty Fleharty was rather stingy with his hits allowing the Gushers only four bingles and those were very scattered. Fatty himself got two of the Rangers eleven hits. Tiner started the game but was unable to do much with the Rangers and after allowing six hits that counted for four runs he gave way to big Charlie Johnson who held the Rangers to five hits and one run during the remaining part of the game. Big Don Flynn hit a home run over right field wall scoring McElwee ahead of him in the third inning.

Hub Northen, Gusher manager, was in the line-up, playing right field, Bechtol was shifted to center and Ross Johnson occupied the left garden.

The Gushers leave for a nine day road trip and then they will be back in the home lot for three games and then? they are gone for 12 games.

The Game Play by Play

1st Inning: Austin: Chaney flew out to center. Clements hit center field fence for two bases. McElwee flew out to Johnson. Flynn out Leedy to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert walked. Royster hit to Chaney who threw slow to Falk to catch Geppert and all were safe. Leedy sacrificed Leedy to Falk who covered first base. Butler forced Geppert at the plate, Clements to Autrey. Johnson fanned, no runs, no hits, no errors.

2nd Inning: Austin: Griggs flew out to Bechtol. Holloway doubled down first base line. Autrey doubled to right center scoring Holloway. Falk flew out to Bechtol. Fleharty out, Geppert to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Northen beat out a bunt. Bechtol sacrificed, Fleharty to Falk who covered second. Whitney out to Clements to Holloway. Hub to third. Tiner out Holloway unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

3rd Inning: Austin: Chaney fanned. Clements flew out to Bechtol. McElwee singled over short. Flynn hit one over right field fence for a home run, McElwee ahead of him. Griggs out Tiner to Royster. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert fanned. Royster fouled to Holloway. Leedy out Clements to Holloway. No runs, no hits, no errors.

4th Inning: Austin: Holloway flew out to Geppert. Autrey got hit. Falk out Leedy to Royster, Autrey going to second. Fleharty singled to right, scoring Autrey. Chaney singled to left. Fleharty going to second. Clements out Tiner to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Butler flew out to McElwee. Johnson got hit. Northen flew out to McElwee. Bechtol forced John son, Clements. No runs, no hits, no errors.

5th Inning: Austin: C. Johnson pitching for Mexia. McElwee flew out to Bechtol. Flynn fanned. Bechtol made a running catch of Griggs' liner to left center. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Whitney popped to Chaney. C. Johnson out Clements to Holloway. Geppert out, Clements to Holloway. No runs, no hits, no errors.

6th Inning: Austin: Holloway out C. Johnson to Royster. Autrey out, Geppert to Royster. Falk walked and was out stealing, Whitney to Leedy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Royster out to Holloway. Leedy safe when McElwee dropped his fly. Butler hit Leedy with bat ball. Johnson flew out to Flynn. No runs, one hit, one error.

7th Inning: Austin: Fleharty singled through short Chaney fanned. Clements flew out to Northen. McElwee walked. Flynn out Royster to C. Johnson, who covered first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Northen singled to left. Bechtol forced Northen, Clements to Falk. Whitney flew out to McElwee. C. Johnson forced Bechtol, Clements to Falk. No runs, one hit, no errors.

8th Inning: Austin: Griggs out Geppert to Royster. Holloway safe on Butler's error. Autrey flew out to Bechtol, who doubled Holloway out at first. No runs, no hits, one error.

Mexia: Geppert walked. Royster forced Geppert. Clements who threw low to Holloway to catch Red. Leedy lined to Clements who doubled Red out to Holloway. No runs, no hits, one error.

9th Inning: Butler fanned. Johnson

sacrificed, C. Johnson to Royster. Chaney singled to right, scoring Falk, and was out stealing, Whitney to Leedy. Clements got an infield hit to Geppert. McElwee out C. Johnson to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Butler walked. Johnson flew out to McElwee. Northen flew out to Griggs, Bechtol walked, Whitney singled over third, scoring Butler. C. Johnson hit to Chaney who leapt over him, all hands safe. Geppert walked, Bechtol scoring. Royster flew out to Falk. Two runs, one hit, one error.

Score by Inning: R. H. E.
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SPORTLIGHTS

The Team

This is THE team, so far this season, declares Falk, second baseman of the Austin Rangers, and it is mighty hard to beat.

Pitchers: Tiner (Mexia), Richburg (Sherman), Brooks (Austin), Schmitz (Waco).

Catchers: Whitney (Mexia) Autrey (Austin).

First Baseman: Speegle (Corsicana).

Second Baseman: Leedy (Mexia).

Third Baseman: Grubb (Corsicana) manager.

Short Stop: Clements (Austin).

Field: Bryan (Mexia), Flynn (Austin), Chatham (Marlin).

What do you fans think of this team and if you think you can pick them better just be up and about it.

Doc Jackson is feeling mighty blue since Claude Bryan got his leg broken yesterday and he says, "Dog-gone-it, you can't find any one who can take his place."

Whit has a pretty bad nose since he and Red got mixed up yesterday trying to catch a fly ball, but he says that it will not bother him much.

Fatty Fleharty has got ten hits this season, five singles and five home runs. He got two singles yesterday afternoon.

The Corsicana Busters turned in what I believe to be the first triple play of the Texas Association, against the Waco Indians. In the eighth after the first two men had singled, Waller tried to sacrifice but Seruggs nabbed the hard try, threw the ball to Sain at second who in turn retired a man to Malmquist at first.

Hub was seen in action for the first time this season Monday. He occupied the right garden and played a jam up game, getting two of the Gushers four hits, the first being a bunt down first base line. We did not have an idea that Hub was such a fast man.

Shelby, Montana, is coming into the limelight as a sport loving city. The city is crowded with men from all over the U. S. waiting patiently for the Fourth. I guess it would remind us of the boom days.

The News-Tribune semi-pro ball league is progressing rapidly and has 28 clubs now in the race. There is quite a bit of enthusiasm being shown in the loop and they are playing jam-up ball.

Jack Norton of Houston won the State singles tennis championship from J. B. Adoue Jr. of Dallas, Saturday afternoon at Meadowmere country club. He defeated Adoue, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 and 8-6. Adoue has been champion for a number of years.

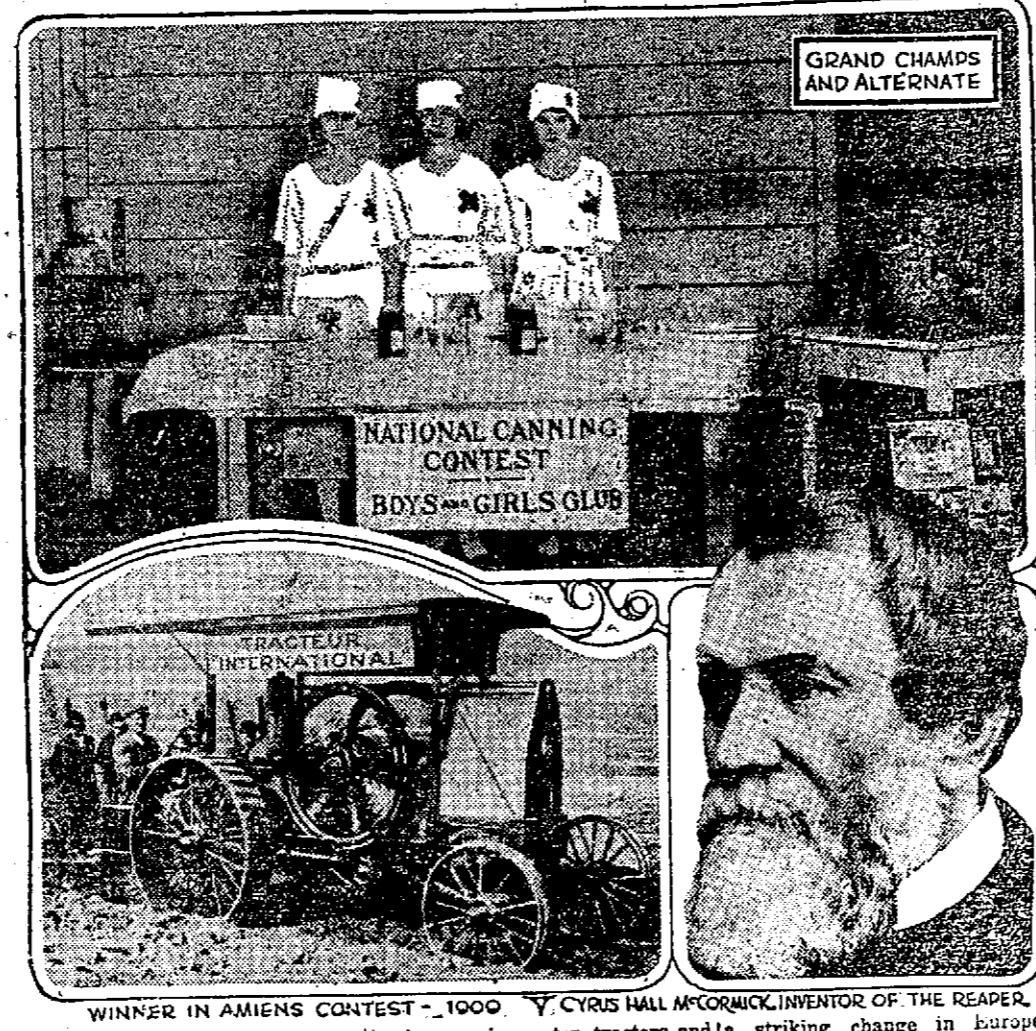
Battling Siki fouled Morelle in their bout Saturday night and lost another bout. He seems to be losing every bout here of late. Guess he takes too much training.

Covleskie and Johnson hooked up in a pitchers duel Monday on the Senators home grounds. Johnson had the best of the fray which lasted thirteen innings and won 4 to 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluris Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, against said defendant, Blackwood

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A rising tide of farm education is sweeping America. Nearly a million young folks now belong to Boys and Girls Clubs. How this vast army will become the "quality and quantity" farmers of tomorrow will be told to the old world by four red-cheeked, enthusiastic American girls. They are Eulah Rodgers and Kathryn Colbaugh of Iowa, first winners in the National Canning contest, and Bertha Boeger and Elaine Hendricks, Colorado, massive champions of the International Livestock Exposition.

Fresh from modern farm homes

having running water, tractors and pure-bred livestock, the girl champions, after two weeks in the French School of Domestic Science, Paris, will swing into rural France. Demonstrations and talks will be given on economic home life, including canning and preserving. The girls will go into the devastated regions now being reclaimed by American machinery. As guests of the International Harvester company they are to demonstrate on the spot when in 1929 the mechanical world and wrought

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WICHITA FALLS, June 19.—A. A. Haskins, third victim of the collapse of a large scaffold here Saturday night, died of injuries in a local hospital. Seven other men, injured when the framework gave way and plunged to the ground, burying the men who were tearing down a huge oil tank, are recovering.

J. D. Speight, one of Limestone's most prominent farmers, living in the Shiloh community, was in town Tuesday and took hand in the News' subscription campaign.

DIE IN HEAT
WAVE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 19.—A heat wave taking a toll of seven deaths in Chicago in 26 hours swept the Middle West today.

After yesterday's high of 91, the mercury again early today started climbing, sending thousands to the bathing beaches for relief. There were dozens of prostrations.

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Alexander-Fox Wedding.
A pretty wedding was impressively solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Methodist church of Prairie Hill, when Mr. L. M. Alexander and Miss Dolie Madison Fox were united in marriage.

At the appointed hour, before an assemblage of friends and relatives of the bride and groom, the wedding music began. With Mrs. Carl Fuller at the piano, Mrs. Robert Scott sang Cadman's "At Dawnning" very beautifully. Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Mrs. Fuller at the piano, the bridal party entered. The ushers, Misses Evelyn Runnels, Cue Lowrie, Ora Hinson and Elva Parish, preceded the attendants who graced the alter with the bride and groom.

Mrs. R. W. Carpenter was matron of honor; Miss Louelle Simmons, maid of honor, and A. H. Alexander was best man.

Dainty little flower girls in the persons of Christie Hallum and Dorothy Scott dropped rose petals in the path of the bride, and Earl Dearing, Jr., and Ruth Holton were the ring bearers.

Rev. J. N. Curry, pastor of the First Methodist church of Coolidge, officiated and used the double ring service.

A delightful reception followed immediately after the ceremony at the F. G. Runnels home.

The bride is the daughter of G. M. Fox and is a winsome young woman. She has been employed as clerk in the First State bank at Tehuacana.

The groom is the son of W. P. Alexander and is a fine young man serving in the capacity of cashier of the Guaranty State bank of Prairie Hill. Both are popular young people from prominent families of that section and have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

They are enjoying a honey-moon trip in Austin.

The following were among the out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Dominy of South Bosque; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Cogdell of Mexia; Mrs. Powell of Thornton; the B. Harwell family of Mart and a number of others from Tehuacana.

They received a number of handsome wedding gifts.

There was a little shooting bee on South Belknap street Monday night near Dads cafe.

Just as Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were preparing to retire, and as Mr. Crawford went to the door, some one fired into the house, the bullet passing through some shoes that were on the floor in the bed room.

A man named Middlebrook was arrested and taken to Groesbeck and turned over to the county authorities.

OKLAHOMANS—The Pioneer newspaper stand in front of the Mexia Drug company sells, The Daily Oklahoman and The Tulsa World. 1542

WEATHER OR NO.

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Steen and children of Port Arthur, are in the city visiting the family of her father, H. L. Hall.

Habe Ruth knocked his fourteenth home run Saturday and is leading all batters in the American League.

Paul La Grave, Cat business manager, has signed "Stump" Edding to the Cat roster, and he is playing centerfield. Stump is an old ball player and for the first part of the season he was manager of the Beaumont Exporters.

What Are YOU Going to Do With That Wide Awake, Restless SON of YOURS This Summer?

(Send HIM to RED ARROW CAMP for BOYS)

Up in the great north woods of Wisconsin, here he gains self-reliance, radiant health, here he is made a MAN. RED ARROW CAMP has a directing personnel replete with years of experience in supervising the mental, moral and physical welfare of boys. Rollie Williams, foremost American athlete, is director of athletics. Comfortable quarters, good meals, all sports, educational trips, hikes, special instruction and a bracing climate. Party leaving June 25th with chaperone. See catalogue at The Daily News office or write State Representative.

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Patterson's Column



THE WRITER of this column

IS SAD today and at

HIS HEART is clutching

THAT TERRIBLE fear that

LIES DORMANT in the heart

OF ALL until a loved one

STANDS UPON the brink of

ETERNITY.

YESTERDAY OUR little girl

LEFT SUNDAY school crying

IN PAIN and last evening

THREE SKILLED physicians

AND SWEET faced nurses

REMOVED a badly inflamed

APPENDIX AND today our little

GIRL LIES very weak and very

STILL IN her bed at the

HOSPITAL WHILE skilful addenda

nts

WATCH HER every moment

AND HER grief stricken mother

AND I do the best we

CAN AND try not to be

APPREHENSIVE for we feel

THAT THE prayers of her

LITTLE GIRL friends that live

SO CLOSE to God that He hears

THEIR SOFTEST whispers will

BE ANSWERED and that our

LITTLE GIRL will soon be

WELL AGAIN—I thank you.

—Patterson.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County on the 8th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Vendor's Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2958 B, and styled W. H. Smith vs. John R. Williams et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy,



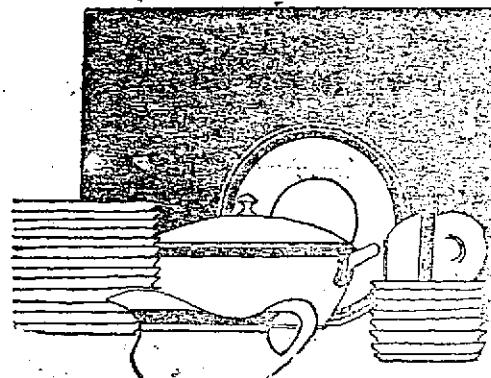
ANNA Q. NILSSON

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

as Sheriff of Limestone County, vision 26 Thence west with said S. Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 26 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of subdivision C, division 19 beginning at the NW corner subdivision C corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the south boundary line of the city limits 430 feet; Thence Southwest with its E line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limits line to the S line of said subdivision 26 Thence west with said S line 554 feet to the SW corner of same. Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning, containing 0.72 acres.

Second tract: the undivided portion of subdivision C, division 19 begin-



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\$4.00 Set Cups and Saucers \$2.00

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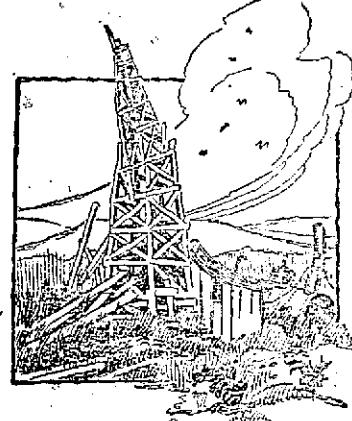
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\$2.75 Seven-quart White Enamel

Pitchers, extra special \$1.25

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subdivision 289 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.23 acres. Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 48 P. Varéla XI league grant, beginning at a point 230 feet S' 4 deg. East from the S side of Hopkins street, Thence N 84 deg. 4 min. east 651 feet, Thence North 4 deg. west 387 feet to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Vendors Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John R. Williams et al.

Funny how Fatty pitches too, isn't it? Seems that he doesn't throw the ball hard enough to knock a mosquito down but he throws in such a way that the boys can't knock it anywhere. Earl Frazier, Star hurdler of Baylor University, placed fifth in the National meet at Chicago Saturday, June 18, and Tiny Keen placed third in the shot put.

W. H. Williams, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

(11-18-23)

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas

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BOYS

Sell this paper every day and have some of the grand times the Newsboys of Mexia are having and are going to have.

Circulation Dept. is starting a prize contest of Baseball Gloves for street sales. Start selling now and win a Glove or Bat as well as earn some spending money for yourself.

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FRANK KEENAN

who will be seen in "Hearts Aflame" at the National Theatre this week.

TWENTY ACRES OF PINES BURNED

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And through the blaze, in plain view of the spectator, Anna Q. Nilsson drives a locomotive, sticking courageously to the throttle in spite of the flames that lick along the cab and dart in through the windows with every new scorching draft of air.

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WOAI STATION TO BROADCAST MEXIA VOICE AT 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Lowrey will broadcast for the radio station of The San Antonio Express, station W O A I, Tuesday night at 9:30. A message has been sent from The San Antonio Express in which attention is called to this concert which the Mexia lady will render. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. J. M. Stucki of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. subscriber—Are you going on a vacation? Let the circulation department know when you leave but will be taken out "in" a box if he ever attempts to face this line-up for as much as three innings.

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 1628

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business and you are requested to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

—W. R. Storey, E. C.

MUST YOU START ANEW TO SAVE FOR A HOME?

Think of the sacrifices you made in order to save enough to build a home. If fire should destroy your home tomorrow, would it mean that you must begin economizing and saving all over again?

Fire insurance is the only certain protection against loss of the savings you have invested—and a policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company is absolutely dependable as your banker will gladly testify. It costs no more to secure the best.

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Salesmanship Club Line Up Is Announced

(BUY GUM)

Scout "Jewey Hennings" has been very busy for the past week looking them over, and reports he has so much big league material in the Salesmanship club that he finds it a difficult task to decide just who will take the field against the Roaring Lions on the 26th. At the present writing it looks as if he will open the game with the following line-up:

Hi Nagroh, 3b; Grabbit Standstill, s. s.; Willie B. Kalm, 2b; Sis Leer, 1b; Rabe Rooth, r. f.; I. Sobb, c. f.; Dis Sneaker, l. f.; Gank Howdy, c.; Chesty Bathouson, P.

Dr. Dillard (Flying Squirrel) of Curry, will be used as "pinch" runner for every man on the team who makes a hit.

This team will be under the management of Nub Horthorn, and Mr. Nub says that Kill Pharner of the Lions will not only to taken out 'o' the box but will be taken out "in" a box if he ever attempts to face this line-up for as much as three innings.

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ROOMS FURNISHED—L

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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LEFT.—In the H. & T. C. depot at Mexia. One Scout No. 2 Kodak and boy's coat. Return Mrs. E. A. Sikes, P. O. box 792. 16D3

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WANTED—Household goods in exchange for five passenger car. R. C. McCullough, 147 Liberty St. 19E3

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10ft.

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We have on hand at Mexia, very complete Johnson, California model, Rotary drilling rig at 40 cents on the dollar. Would make some terms to responsible people. Write or wire us for bargains in all kinds of new and second-hand oil well supplies.

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Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if priced reasonable. Wreck account and ship in order. Second hand building material always on hand, at Deans Lumber yard, E. Tyler street. Mikolasch. 11J12

PASTURAGE—Good grass and water for horses, mules and cattle. Three miles from Mexia, on Shiloh road. See B. R. Howard or W. B. Kendrick. Mexia Hunting, Fishing and Boating club. 14J7

FOR SALE—3½ tons F. W. D. truck with trailer. Terms. E. M. Strange at Mexia Battery & Tire Co. 14J7

Bargain all this week. We also buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City tall, Mexia. By Post Office Corr. 19J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

WANTED TO RENT—By the first of July. Three or five room house furnished or unfurnished, elderly couple. Must be good location. P. O. Box 295. 15K4

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There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Brannes and son, Theo., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee and two daughters, Nellie Jane and Christine, Messers. McDonnell, Myers and Masey have just returned from a fishing trip on Richmond creek. They report plenty of fish and a grand time.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

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Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-25-2)

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of June 1923, by 4th District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ninety-three (152-193) (\$15,219.32) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3441B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Beverly Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1923, levy a tax on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Standard Oil Big complete.
One Ajax Engine 12-19, complete.
One Rubber Drilling Bolt.

2 Bull ropes.
1 4½ inch drilling stem.

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Ford Motor Co. Is 20 Years Old

DETROIT, Mich., June 19.—The Ford Motor company is twenty years old Saturday. And this birthday anniversary finds it enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history and engaged in carrying out an expansion program of enormous magnitude, necessary to bring manufacture up to meet the ever increasing demand for Ford products.

In the score of years which have passed since its incorporation on June 16, 1903, the growth of the company has been amazingly rapid and now its activities extend to nearly every country on the globe and the Ford car is in use in practically every land on earth.

The capital originally subscribed in the company was \$100,000 of which only \$28,000 in cash was actually paid into the treasury. Among the twelve stockholders with the company in its infancy Henry Ford held 25 per cent of the stock.

Ford "sold" his car to the public at the very start by practical demonstration for he piloted the first Ford racer himself and won race after race in all parts of the country. Driving old "999" on an ice track at Baltimore Bay, Mich., he was the first to break the mile-a-minute record.

In 1907 Mr. Ford acquired additional stock sufficient to bring his holdings in the company up to 58 1/2 per cent.

Development of the company since 1908 when the Model "T" Ford car was first placed on the market has been marked by unusual success until now it occupies the foremost position in the industry.

In 1912 Mr. Ford set a new standard for the industrial world when he announced his now famous \$5.00 a day minimum wage and the \$10,000,000 profit-sharing plan, a move that gained him international fame.

Many will remember, too a year or so later when announcement was made that if sales went to a certain figure every Ford purchaser would receive a rebate. The sales passed the figure and checks went out by the hundreds of thousands.

When in 1919 Edsel B. Ford assumed the presidency, his father turned over to him all the responsibility of that office and he has taken an important part in all developments of the company since that time. Upon becoming President, Edsel Ford purchased the remaining 41 1/4 per cent held by outside stockholders and on July 9, 1919, the company was reorganized under the laws of Delaware for an authorized capitalization of \$100,000,000.

In his ambition to do the greatest amount of good for the largest number of people, Henry Ford always has kept the Ford car within the reach of the person of average means.

Last October the price of Ford cars was again reduced bringing the various types to the lowest level in the history of the company. And only recently the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan has opened the

way to automobile ownership for additional millions of people who can now buy Fords on weekly payments as low as \$5.

The first car manufactured by the Ford Motor company was on the road in June and sold the early part of July, 1903. In the initial year, 1903-04, the company produced 1,708 cars and each year has seen a steady expansion until in 1922 production totaled 1,381,333 and this year will pass the 1,500,000 mark, a figure which it is estimated will equal if not exceed the combined output of all other automobile companies in the United States.

Since its start the company has produced more than 7,750,000 Fords and sent them to all parts of the world and more than 6,000,000 are now in use in the United States alone.

Manufacturing methods of the Ford Motor company have been and remain the marvel of engineering experts of the world. All are based on the most scientific principles, distinctly individual in their advanced steps and they bring quantity production with high quality coming automatically in the process.

Under its present expansion program the company is carrying out on a larger scale than ever before its policy of effecting every manufacturing economy possible. Thus with costs cut to the minimum all along the line, from primary raw materials to finished cars, trucks and tractors, it is able to give the purchaser a high-quality product at a very low price.

It has its own coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky and iron ore mines and forests in northern Michigan.

The Ford railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, connects with practically every trans-continental line, which affords unusual shipping facilities.

At River Rouge, with a plant area of 1,200 acres the company besides having the largest factory in the world, operates its own blast furnaces, machine shops, body plant, saw mill, coke ovens, cement plant, paper mill, power plant, locomotive repair shops and the Fordson Tractor plant.

The parent plant of the company in Highland Park occupies nearly 300 acres of which 123 are under roof. Here are the general offices, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the world's largest individual automobile plant.

The company has a glass plant at Glassmere, Pa., another at Highland Park and a third is under construction at River Rouge.

There also are manufacturing units at Hamilton, Ohio, Northville, Michigan, Troy, N. Y., Iron Mountain, Michigan, and several points in and near Detroit.

A \$1,200,000 building under construction at Edgartown, Michigan, will provide a new home for the Ford Engineering Laboratory. It also will house the plant of the Edgartown Publishing company, publishers of the Dearborn Independent, the Ford International Weekly.

There are thirty-four branches of the Ford Motor company in the United States of which twenty-eight are assembling plants. These have all been improved and enlarged within the last year and today are producing cars and trucks at the rate of 6,700 every eight-hour working day.

There are more than 9,000 Ford Dealers in the country and over 15,000

authorized Ford service stations, making a total of more than 24,000 points of contact with the motoring public. Foreign branches and associated companies are located at Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, and Montevideo, South America; Havana, Cuba; Copenhagen, Denmark; Antwerp, Belgium; Manchester, England; Barcelona, Spain; Bordeaux, France, and Trieste, Italy. There also is a manufacturing plant at Cork, Ireland. The Ford Motor company of Canada, Ltd., located at Ford, Ontario, just across the river from Detroit, has an annual output of 75,000 Ford cars and trucks and does business not only in Canada but in the British possessions.

The Fordson Tractor was brought out in 1917 during which year 254 were produced. It was developed after years of work and experiment by Henry Ford and his engineers and presents a most sturdy and dependable power plant, easy and economical in operation. Like other Ford products, it met with almost instant success and at present the Fordson plant at River Rouge is producing tractors at the rate of 500 a day to keep pace with the growing demand.

The Lincoln Motor company, organized in 1917 to produce motor cars of exceptionally high quality, was acquired by the Ford Motor company at a receiver's sale February 4, 1922, for \$8,000,000 and only recently Henry Ford paid to the creditors of the company an additional \$4,000,000 to make up their losses, though under no obligation to do so. The Lincoln Motor company was re-organized under the laws of Michigan on March 29, 1922, for an authorized capitalization of \$15,000,000. It is now known as a division of the Ford Motor company and has an annual capacity of 10,500 motor cars.

Not only is the Ford Motor company

the greatest automobile manufacturing institution in the world today, but it stands alone, a stupendous industrial marvel, into every activity of which there permeate the personality and genius of its founder and guiding spirit, Henry Ford.

MEXIA TEACHERS ON THEIR VACATIONS

The following is a list of the teachers who taught in the Mexia Public Schools during the past term, most of whom have returned to their homes for the summer vacations.

James F. Johnson, Superintendent
High School.

D. T. Turbyfill, Principal.
G. W. Evans.
Miss Bess Parker.

E. T. Dawson.
Miss Lessie Spearman.
Miss Corine Desenber.

Miss Leta McCravy.
Miss Helen Bagby.
C. G. Masterson.

Mrs. Jas F. Johnson.
Mrs. Tillie Kruger.
The Ward School.

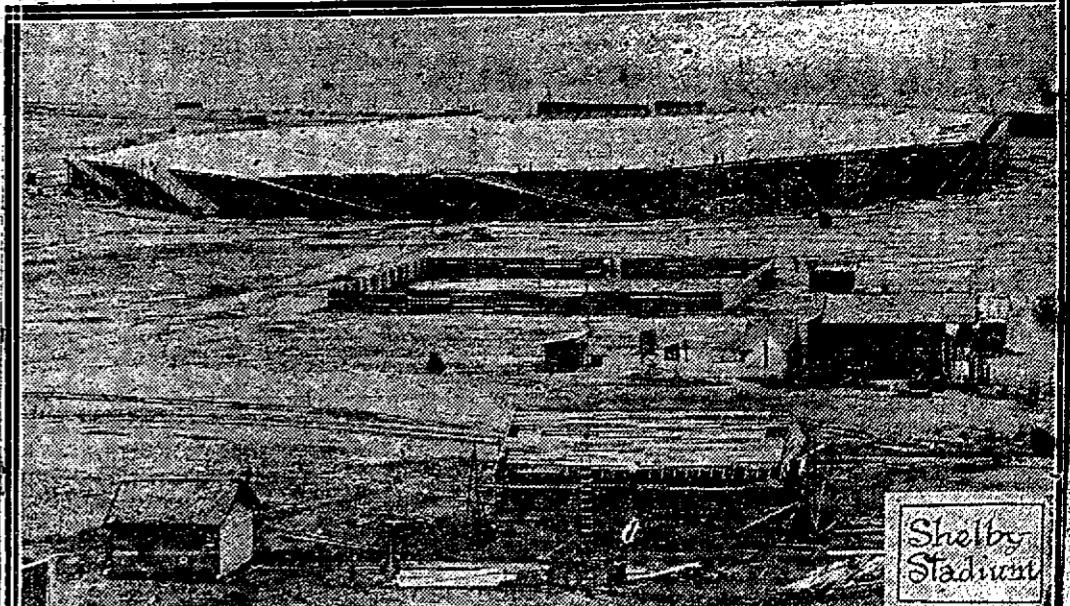
M. L. Hurst.
Miss Virginia Wood.
Miss Julia Kauhl.

Miss Jami Murray.
Miss Lillian Ruching.
Miss Kate Jensen.

Miss Alice Simmonds.
Miss Shelley Harper.
Miss Consuelo Cogdell.

Miss Rubyre Stroud.
Miss Beulah Poston.

WHERE DEMPSEY AND GIBBONS WILL FIGHT



Here is the first view of the almost completed stadium at Shelby, Montana, where Jack Dempsey will fight Tommy Gibbons for the world's heavyweight championship on July 4. In the foreground may be seen the outdoor training quarters where Gibbons will put on the final touches.

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